STRIKERS WIN DYNAMITE CASE

THE WEATHER.

Increasing conditions, followed by snow to-night and Saturday; rising temperature; increasing northeast winds.
Sun rises 7:04 a. m., sets 4:49 p. m.
Moon sets 11:45 p. m.
High tide 3:45 a. m., 4:07 p. m.
Temperatures: Boston 6, New York 14, Buffalo 10, Philadelphia 18, New Orleans 60, Northfield 32 below, Key West 70, San Francisco 54.

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AN OPEN LETTER TO MAYOR FITZGERALD

The AMERICAN calls to the attention of the Mayor an extraordinary action of the head of the city's building department WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT IT, MR. FITZGERALD?

TO HIS HONOR THE MAYOR:

Are all other buildings in Boston properly equipped with fire escapes, except the AMERICAN, and "satisfactory to the Building Commissioner?"

The AMERICAN was to-day served with a notice from the Building Department, of which Arthur G. Everett is the head, that the fire escapes on its buildings must be changed so as to more fully comply with the building laws of the city.

The AMERICAN was surprised to know that the fire escapes on the buildings it occupies are technically deficient. It is glad to get this information.

The AMERICAN, in the interest of the public, will demand in this connection a speedy, open hearing before a competent tribunal.

The AMERICAN had occupied its present site for eight years. Mr. Everett has been the head of the Building Department of the city for four years. During those four years Mr. Everett did not deem it his duty to interfere with the fire escapes on the buildings.

It was after the AMERICAN had called attention to the inefficiency of the building department in connection with the recent Revere Hotel fire that Building Inspector Thomas McCullough, last Monday, called at the AMERICAN office and said:

"When I reached the office this morning, my boss, John H. Mahoney, said to me:

"'The first job I want you to tackle to-day is the AMERICAN.'"

McCullough tackled it. To-day's notice is the result. In the meantime it might be pertinent to ask Mr. Everett how many buildings in Boston there are that he does not deem properly provided with fire escapes.

Is not the action of the head of Boston's Building Department impelled plainly because of spite because the AMERICAN exposed the startling conditions that exist in Boston?

Why has the Boston AMERICAN'S fire escapes WITHIN THE PAST FEW DAYS become dangerous? Has the Building Department investigated all of the other five-story buildings in Boston within the past few days, as to their fire escapes, or has the AMERICAN been singled out for their concern. And if not, why not?

The AMERICAN calls the attention of Mr. Everett and the public of Boston to these facts:

First, three people were recently killed in the collapse of a building in the West End. This was the result of incompetency in the Building Department.

Second, three women were burned to death in the Revere House fire and Mr. Everett inspected it AFTER the fire.

Third, Everett admits now that he can do nothing to improve conditions without an inspector for every building.

Fourth, Hotels and other buildings are without fire escapes— take Hotel Rexford and the Boston Tavern, for instance.

Fifth, Everett admitted that the hotels of Boston had not been inspected since 1910, and was satisfied that they were all right because he had "had no complaints about them."

The Finance Commission is now investigating the Building Department, according to Commissioner Ernst, as a result of dozens of complaints that have reached them.

Does Boston believe that Mr. Everett is competent for the position that he holds?

WHAT DOES THE MAYOR THINK ABOUT IT?

Fac Simile of Notice Sent to the American by Building Commissioner Arthur G. Everett

CITY OF BOSTON.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

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Office of the Building Commissioner.

100 Summer Street, January 24, 1912.

Franklin B. Fay et al,
209 Washington St.,
Boston.

You will please take notice, that the building 82 Summer St., Ward 7,

in the City of Boston, is not provided with proper and sufficient means of egress (Chapter 550, Section 72, Acts of 1907) in case of fire.

You are hereby ordered to cause said building to conform to the aforesaid laws, by providing additional means of egress from said building, satisfactory to the Building Commissioner of the City of Boston.

Ten days are allowed from the date of this notice to commence work; 24 failing to comply with the above demand, proceedings will be instituted as directed by law.

We should be pleased to consult with you, in reference to accomplishing this requirement by fire escapes or otherwise.

Arthur G. Everett
Building Commissioner.

T. McC.

MELLEN GRAND TRUNK WAR ON

A band of half-a-dozen lobbyists for the New Haven road entered appearance at the State House to-day against the petition of the Grand Trunk railroad for a right of way into Boston.

The lobbyists buttonholed legislators in the corridors. Lengthy talks were held.

It was recalled by legislators that, a hearing before the Ways and Means Committee last year, William H. Coolidge, counsel for the New Haven road, said:

"We will fight the Grand Trunk to the limit if it tries to come into this State."

The appearance of the lobbyists to-day was taken as proof that the New Haven line has not changed its mind since Mr. Coolidge declared for the road last year.

The Grand Trunk's petition for entry to Boston is now before the House Committee on Rules, which has instructed the Grand Trunk to publish the necessary advertising of the petition. By next Tuesday this advertising will have been completed. Then the Committee on Rules is scheduled to report the Grand Trunk's petition favorably to the House with a recommendation for suspension of the rules so that the petition may be admitted for discussion during this legislative year.

Leaders on Beacon Hill have declared themselves in favor of the petition, so the efforts of the lobbyists against it are expected to fail.

Boards of Trade, representatives of city governments, commercial organizations and improvement societies all over New

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PHELPS ELECTROCUTED; DENIES INTENT TO KILL

A special delivery letter brought to Warden Bridges at the State Prison today what purported to be the last statement of Silas N. Phelps, who was executed shortly after midnight for the murder of Deputy Sheriff Emmett F. Haskins of Franklin County. Last night Major Thomas L. Walsh, one of Phelps' attorneys, notified the warden by telephone from Worcester that the statement was on the way for Phelps to sign. The document which came to the warden to-day was typewritten, and is as follows:

Charlestown, January 25, 1912.

On Saturday, when Silas N. Phelps believed all hope of commutation to life imprisonment was gone, he gave to Major Thomas L. Walsh his farewell statement to be used in the event of his death. This statement was withheld by Major Walsh pending a further hearing before the Executive Council and was given out by Warden Bridges at the State Prison to-night. The statement follows:

"Never Intended to Kill."

I leave this world with no ill-feeling against anyone and fully satisfied that everything that could be done in my behalf has been accomplished. I should have liked to have lived for the sake of my wife and family. I never intended to kill Deputy Sheriff Haskins. I know the law holds me responsible for his death and I must pay the penalty. I did not commit wilful murder.

I sincerely wish I could repay the wrong I have done before I leave this world. I am sorry that my wife and children must live in the shame I have brought upon them. I hope that everyone will be charitable and kind to them.

I am deeply grateful to His Excellency Governor Foss both for his visit to me on Christmas Day and his earnest work in trying to save my life. For the other officials I have only the feeling that they did their duty as they saw it and that they had no ill-feeling towards me.

I forgive everyone in the world and hope to be forgiven in return. I am grateful to Warden Bridges and all the officials who have had charge of me during my confinement. My attorneys.

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Every reader of next Sunday's AMERICAN will receive FREE (for the coupon) a splendid portrait, 16 by 22 inches in size, of His Eminence, CARDINAL O'CONNELL, printed on fine art paper with duo colored ink, suitable for framing.

STATE POLICE SAY EXPLOSIVE WAS 'PLANTED'

Captain Proctor of the State police completely exonerated the strikers in Lawrence from having had anything to do with the dynamite found in that city.

This official statement from Captain Proctor, who got to the bottom of the startling charge, shows positively that the dynamite was a "plant," and the general impression in Lawrence is that the dynamite was placed at the various spots where it was found by men interested in discrediting the strikers.

DYNAMITE "PLANTED" BY ENEMIES OF STRIKERS.

"You may say," declared Captain Proctor to-day, "that we have entirely disconnected the dynamite incident from the textile strike. The strikers had nothing to do with placing the dynamite."

The strikers from the first declared that they had nothing whatever to do with the dynamite. Strike Leader Ettor said when the first report was made that strikers had been arrested for having dynamite in their possession, that if dynamite had been found, it had been "planted" by the enemies of the strikers.

The charge originated in Lawrence that strikers had dynamite in their possession and there was danger of them using it. Captain Proctor of the State police unearthed the facts about it.

To this State policeman should go much credit for clearing the strikers of the monstrous charge made against them.

It is presumed that Captain Proctor has information as to just who was responsible for "planting" the explosive with the desire of discrediting the strike and the strikers.

Strikers in Court.

The five men and two women arrested on the charge of having dynamite in their possession, and with conspiracy to blow up the Lawrence mills and other places, were arraigned in the police court there to-day. One of the men, Trinidad Bishari, who proved that he had gone to the little tailor shop where the arrests were made to get his trousers pressed, was discharged. The cases of the others were continued for ten days.

Grafton D. Cushing, Speaker of the House of Representatives; Representative John C. Sanders of Lawrence, Representative Bothfeld of Newton and Judge Meaney of Blackstone, the committee appointed by the Legislature to examine into the conditions at the Lawrence strike, went to Lawrence to-day and arranged a conference with Joseph J. Ettor, leader of the strikers, to be held at the Mayor's office this afternoon.

Critical Stage of Strike.

The strike reached a critical stage today. More than 20,000 men and women are out. Their wages pay is almost gone. The pangs of hunger are beginning to be felt.

Governor Foss has taken the bitter controversy in hand. His secretary, Dudley M. Holman, reported that conditions were intolerable, and that President William M. Wood of the American Woolen Trust was alone responsible. An exhaustive legislative investigation has been demanded.

The strikers were highly indignant today when they learned that the members of Company C, one of the twelve companies of militia doing strike duty, held a dance and banquet in one of the mills last night, having as their partners young women who are still working in the mills.

Leaders Are Gratified.

William R. Haywood and Joseph J. Et-

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THE SUNDAY AMERICAN'S GIFT PICTURE OF THE CARDINAL COSTS YOU BUT A COUPON. In all the history of New England newspaperdom no picture, GIVEN AWAY by a newspaper, has approached in excellence or timeliness the Sunday AMERICAN'S duo-color gift picture of His Eminence the new Cardinal. This beautiful picture is ABSOLUTELY FREE to every reader of the Sunday AMERICAN who desires a copy. You get it in exchange for a COUPON, printed in the Sunday AMERICAN.

PALMER OPENS TARIFF DEBATE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The tariff battle in the House was begun to-day when Representative A. Mitchell Palmer of Pennsylvania, Democratic member of the Ways and Means Committee, opened the debate on the bill revising the steel schedule. Tariff will occupy the centre of the legislative stage for months, for the steal bill is the first of several tariff revision measures to be reported by the Ways and Means Committee of the House. Debate on the steel bill, which cuts existing duties 30 to 50 per cent., ill come in for several days, and there are a dozen members who want to defend or attack the Democratic measure.

In the opening of the defence of the bill to-day, Representative Palmer declared that "for a Pennsylvanian, representing a rich industrial district, openly and strongly to advocate a reduction in duties on steel, from all the various products, presents an anomaly which would have been stranger to contemplate a generation ago than it is now."

"The 'Pittsburg millionaires,'" said Palmer, "have been able heretofore to conceal the smoke of their chimneys, which gauges the rapid strides in their own accumulation of wealth, into Republican votes only because labor has been slow to awaken to the fact that it has not received its due share of prosperity.

"Now that that illusion is rapidly being consigned to the realms of ancient history, the people of the State, regardless of party, are losing that fear of distress they have been taught to believe would result from any tampering with the tariff."

Mr. Palmer referred to a recent declaration of Andrew Carnegie that the steel industry does not now need protection. On the other hand, he said, Charles M. Schwab had declared a tariff necessary.

Referring to the President's attitude that steel revision should await the report of the tariff board, Mr. Palmer said: "The work of no tariff board, either advisory or executive to Congress, will add to the sum of knowledge now available for writing a law to revise the metal schedule."

ITALIANS DRIVE BACK THE TURKS

ROME, Jan. 26.—A Turkish army made an attack upon the Italian defenders of Benghazi, Tripoli, yesterday, in an endeavor to recapture the city, but were repulsed with heavy loss of life. The Italians directed a fierce artillery fire against the Turks, killing many of them and driving the survivors off. No Italian casualties were reported.

$100,000 FIRE IN MILFORD, N. H.

MILFORD, N. H., Jan. 26.—Fire threatened the destruction of the heart of the town to-day and practically destroyed the big plant of the French & Heald Furniture Company, causing a damage of $100,000.

The plant of the McLean Manufacturing Company, manufacturers of paper office boxes, close by, was set on fire several times and was saved after a hard fight by the firemen.

BANKRUPT FRAUD BEGINS JAIL TERM

Louis Bean, a Newburyport merchant, was taken from the Federal building to Newburyport jail to-day to serve a sentence of one year for concealing assets in bankruptcy. His sentence was imposed a year and a half ago. Bean's appeal was denied by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

HEARST TO ADDRESS KENTUCKY ASSEMBLY

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 26.—William Randolph Hearst has accepted an invitation to address the General Assembly of Kentucky on February 14.

The Magnificent Portrait of His Eminence William Cardinal O'Connell, Given *FREE* to Readers of Next Sunday's *AMERICAN*

is the most splendid example of the engravers' and printers' skill ever produced by a New England newspaper. The portrait, specially posed in Rome for the AMERICAN, by Felici, official Vatican photographer, shows Cardinal O'Connell in his official robes of a Prince of the Church. It is 16 by 22 inches, the same size as this page, printed in duo-color ink, and well worth framing. It is given absolutely FREE (for the coupon) to every reader of next Sunday's AMERICAN

TROOPS MAKE MERRY WHILE LAWRENCE STRIKERS SHIVER IN COLD

Mass Meeting in Faneuil Hall To-night in Aid of Striking Operatives.

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tor, strike leaders, said to-day that Secretary Holman had reported the truth about the conditions in Lawrence and they were gratified that at last they got their side of the story before the public.

The mill men have made no move to adjust conditions. Ettor declared to-day that if they still maintained this attitude to-morrow that a move would be made by the strikers that would cause the mill owners lasting regret.

Haywood said that he and hundreds of others were willing to go to jail to win the strike.

Fearing violence, threatened in anonymous letters, the family of President Wood have disappeared from their Boston home, at No. 21 Fairfield street, Back Bay.

To Meet in Faneuil Hall.

The cause of the strikers is to be argued in Faneuil Hall, at 8 o'clock to-night. Hand bills were spread through Boston to-day for the meeting. It is called a meeting of protest and sympathy.

The meeting is under the auspices of the Socialist party of Boston. The speakers will be James F. Carey, State secretary of the Socialist party; Strike Leader Ettor, and "one of the strikers." The bill says:

"Come and hear the true story of the strike.

"Why is there a large profit for mill owners and starvation for the workers?"

Strike Leader Haywood, who was formerly secretary-treasurer of the Western Federation of Miners, declared that the conditions found at Lawrence by Secretary Holman were duplicated in many other places in the country.

Industry Protected, Labor Imported.

The report of Mr. Holman to the effect that mill workers in Lawrence were not getting living wages and that the work was being done by low-priced foreign help in spite of the high tariff afforded the industry for the protection of American working people, Haywood asserts, confirms every claim of the strike committee.

"The important fact to me has been," said Haywood, "that this condition has existed for a long time, but it has never been called to the attention of the officials until the strike of the Lawrence mets brought it into prominence."

Strike Leader Ettor declared that it remained for Mr. Holman to get their side of the industrial controversy before the public.

It developed today that the family of President Wood has disappeared from Andover. Nothing could be learned as to where they have gone. The bitter strike struggle is supposed to have caused them to leave their home.

The eyes of the nation have been directed to Massachusetts as a result of Governor Foss's determination to probe the conditions schedule K.

The report made to Governor Foss by Mr. Holman, instead of showing that the government protection of the woolen industry was shared by American working men and women, showed this:

Americans Driven Out.

First, that American workingmen and women have been driven out of the Lawrence mills.

Second, that American wages are no longer paid in the Lawrence mills.

Third, that the cheapest foreign labor is brought here as mill operatives.

Fourth, that the benefits of the high tariff does not go to labor at all but into the pockets of the mill owners.

The Legislative investigation of the strike, demanded by a special message yesterday to the House by Governor Foss, will be taken up at the State House to-day, will be directed toward ascertaining the truth about mill conditions along the lines recited.

Soldiers At a Dance.

A great outburst of enthusiasm among the Lawrence strikers to-day greeted the news that last last night while hungry and shivering men and women were being doled out soup at the soup kitchen at No. 6 Mason street, the soldiers of Company C of Lowell held a gay dance in one of the mending rooms of the great Uswoco Mills in South Lawrence, scarcely a stone's throw away, as the guests of the millmen and the workers who refused to strike.

Lobster salad, ices, punch, good things galore were served during the dance and at intermission, according to report in Lawrence to-day. Girls who had not gone on strike were the guests. The festivities lasted till an early hour this morning, and the couples drove home through the streets of Lawrence in a score of cabs and conveyances, crossing the bridges between files of soldiers with fixed bayonets, who guard the mill zone from the strikers. Indignation among the strikers is at fever pitch. At no time since the soldiers came to Lawrence has feeling against them run so high. Groups of strikers and pickets here and there talk the matter over with muttered exclamations. The sudden fall in temperature to-day has served to accentuate the contrast between the dancing soldiers and the shivering pickets.

Festivities in Big Mill Room.

Ivar Sjostrom is president of the United Worsted Company, owner of the Uswoco Mills. The dance was held in one of the big mending rooms, where, when the mill is running, girls sit and examine the weave, mending the slight imperfections in it. The room was decorated with American flags. The floors were beautifully waxed. The Manhattan orchestra from Lowell furnished music.

Captain George W. Peterson of Company C was in charge. His aides were Lieutenants H. J. Patten and John J. Powers. Sergeant T. Linscott was floor director. Committees of arrangements had been appointed and everything ran smoothly.

Confer Over Strike.

A conference was held in Boston last night at Young's Hotel, between Mayor Scanlon of Lawrence, Alderman Robert S. Maloney, members of the citizens' committee and representatives of the mills.

The mill treasurers reaffirmed their position. They said they were willing to submit to the State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration, or they are willing to treat the employes, mill by mill.

Joseph J. Ettor said to-day in Lawrence: "If the mill men persist in their present stand, we will to-morrow take a step which will cause their lasting regret."

William Haywood said: "I want it understood that we are going to win this strike. And I am ready, as are hundreds of others, to go to jail to win."

The bitter cold in Lawrence to-day drove hundreds to apply to the Board of Overseers of the Poor for charitable aid in their distress. Men, women and children came to apply for food and fuel.

To all the same answer was made.

"The mills are open. Go to work."

Aid Is Refused.

The decision that no further aid shall be given to strikers followed a long conference between the overseers and representatives of the State Board of Charities. The State has decided that Lawrence shall not be reimbursed for any aid given the strikers, and Lawrence declines to stand the expense.

With a temperature of twelve below zero—the coldest day of the year, the suffering in Lawrence has become intense. The parade proposed to-day was abandoned, and strikers sought shelter in their own homes, huddled about oil lamps for warmth.

Fewer people went to work to-day than at any previous time for days. The mill owners themselves admitted this. The Pearson is assigned that many of the operatives were paid off yesterday. More will receive their pay to-day.

Joseph J. Ettor came to Boston to-day, and will to-night address a mass meeting at Faneuil Hall, where it is hoped to raise funds for the maintenance of the strike.

LAWRENCE MEN SAY WOOD'S COURSE IS CRIPPLING CITY

LAWRENCE, Jan. 26.—Leading business men of this city declared to-day that if William M. Wood, president of the American Woolen Company, would but say the word, the strike could be settled, the strikers would return to work and Lawrence would be saved thousands of dollars. Interviews with merchants and manufacturers made it plain that the business interests are coming to hold Mr. Wood personally responsible for the present situation here.

The business men, more and more indignant at the attitude of the mill owners, stated with emphasis to-day that Dudley M. Holman, secretary to Governor Foss, was right when he singled out one man as being responsible for the strike. That one man, in the opinion of Mayor Scanlon, Secretary Holman and thousands of others, is Mr. Wood.

Heads of the big business houses denounces Mr. Wood for his failure to make any move toward adjusting difference between the mill proprietors and the striking operatives. They charged that the mill company president could end the strike with a word and that his stand is resulting in serious harm to the city of Lawrence.

The mill owners have absolutely refused to deal with the strike leaders. Because of their attitude, attempts to arbitrate the strike have failed.

To-day it appeared as if the mill owners intend to shut up every one of their plants and "starve the strikers out," as one of their agents expressed it. The strikers, however, say they will not be starved into submission.

There has been much discussion here of the message Governor Foss has sent to the Legislature asking for a thorough investigation of the strike. The probe, if it is made, is to be conducted by a legislative committee with full court powers. This would mean that men like President Wood and the other mill officials could be summoned and compelled to produce their books before the committee.

People who talked over the matter were of the opinion that such an investigation might accomplish a world of good. But they pointed out that immediate action should be taken looking toward a settlement of the strike.

They declared it was plainly up to Mr. Wood and his fellow officials to take the initiative. Failure to do this, they claimed, would certainly tend to convince Lawrence people that the mill owners have been negligent when public necessity demanded they should act.

Sympathy for Strikers.

With the temperature hovering at zero and the last earnings almost dwindled, the fourteenth day of the strike finds it an absolute deadlock, with each side determined to defeat the other in a test of endurance. Owners threaten to close all the mills. This would cripple the city.

All attempts on the part of the Lawrence city government and the State Board of Arbitration to bring about an amicable settlement has failed.

The situation looms more serious now than it did at the outset, judging from the privations and sufferings which the striking mill operatives and their families undergo if the struggle is prolonged as it obviously will have to be.

Sympathy appears to have swung decidedly in favor of the strikers since the remarkable communication of Dudley M. Holman, secretary to Governor Foss, was made public.

The explanation by Secretary Holman that his letter, dealing with the strike and his personal investigation of it, was strictly of a confidential nature and should not have been made public, is held to give it even greater weight and significance and has tended to strengthen the cause of the 22,000 men and women involved in the tie-up.

On every side sharp criticism is openly made of President William M. Wood of the American Woolen Company, whom Secretary Holman declared in his letter to be the "one man" most responsible for an industrial tangle which is said to be the most alarming that has developed in years.

How Arbitration Failed.

Business men go further by asserting that it is the mill owners' duty to settle, even if they are the losers in a degree; that they owe it to the community at large.

But the mill proprietors are so powerful locally, because of allied interests, such as banking and the like, that even the merchants and other business men most bitter in their denunciation fear to have their names mentioned as critics.

Briefly analyzed the arbitration failed because of the inability of the mill owners and the strikers' committee to agree upon a technicality concerning the personnel of the committee or committees which the mill owners wanted to confer with.

Owners and agents do not want to have anything to do with Ettor or any other strike leader, domestic or imported. They prefer to talk matters over with their employes.

They want to hear their grievances from their own lips, they say. They do not wish to be dictated to or to have complaints recited to them by so-called "professional strike generals."

That was why the arbitration conference at City Hall ended in a "fizzle" and resulted in a decided set-back instead of clearing an atmosphere which is constantly growing more ominous.

Want to Meet Employes.

Joseph J. Ettor, the strike champion, was there, as was William D. Haywood and the full strike committee, but a closed door separated them from the mill owners and agents, with Chairman Howland serving in the role as messenger from room to room. Such a state of affairs tended to widen the breach rather than bridge it.

The mill owners now claim to be willing to compromise, but they will only meet committees made up of the various crafts that left their plants.

For example, if the weavers select committees and state a time and place, they will be granted an audience by the proprietors. The same opportunity will be given to committees of wool sorters, percers, loom-fixers, carders and others of the thirty or more crafts.

Mill Men Oppose Ettor.

Leader Ettor contends that this would be a hazardous and slipshod method. He regards it as "subterfuge and stupendous strategy" on the part of the mill owners

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SOLDIERS GUESTS OF OPERATIVES, WHO REFUSED TO GO OUT, O F BIG USWOCO MILL.

Where wood's horses and employes live; the palatial building in the centre is for the horses; the cottages are the houses of Mr. Wood's employes in Lawrence.

Filene's
WITH THE STORE
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Frequently in the Basement you hear the following, or words to this effect:

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WHEN merchandise does remain unsold after five weeks it is given to some deserving charitable institution.

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TUNNEL Bargain Basement first prices are so extraordinary that the majority of the lots sell out before any reduction is due—but when, by any chance, any remains unsold it is closed out at the reductions of 25%, 50% or 75%. Probably not one piece of merchandise in a thousand remains long enough to be given away.

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Scotch	Sherry&Sherry 1.25 value	Bot. 75c
Wines	Cal. Port or Sherry. Full	Qt. 20c
Wines	Imported Port, Sherry, Sweet	Bot. 39c
Rum	NEW ENGLAND PURE, FULL	Qt. 49c
Gin	PURE GIN, FULL	Qt. 49c
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PANGS OF HUNGER BEGINNING TO WORRY 20,000 STRIKERS

Strike Affairs in a Critical Stage To-day; Money Is Low; Hunger Is Felt.

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and declares that the strikers' committee which waited upon the mill owners and agents and the board of arbitration at City Hall was made up of representatives of every one of the crafts which the owners claimed they wished to see independently.

Ettor says that such a course would be disastrous to organization and could not possibly yield the results sought by the strikers. That was why he insisted that the owners "play their cards face up."

The mill owners are steadfast in their opposition to Ettor and his policies, and it seems that so long as he or any other local official remains at the helm further overtures will be out of the question.

Hence the deadlock. Many of the business men of Lawrence expressed the opinion to-day that the situation might be materially improved if Ettor left the city, and, simultaneously told that the mill owners ought to be more public spirited and generous.

They claimed the proprietors of the mills have displayed a tendency to delay and to dodge the issues and their responsibilities.

The mill owners are reported to be ready to pay the demanded 15 per cent. advance to operatives getting the lower wages, but decline to increase to that percentage those getting larger salaries.

They are willing to add to the higher salaries a sum equivalent to a 15 per cent. advance on a lower wage basis. That is, if a man receives say five dollars a week they are willing to give him fifteen per cent. advance, which would be an increase of seventy-five cents.

This increase they are willing to add to the wages of operatives getting ten dollars or more.

Unable to Secure Mill Help.

There doesn't appear to be any doubt that the owners would consent to abolish the system of premiums which provide overpay for operatives who turn out the largest amount of work in a given time.

The strikers complain that this system is an evil in that it sets too high a pace for workmanship in general and results in a nervous strain.

The third demand of double pay for overtime would be an issue to be debated.

Speculation is rife as to whether the mill owners will import strikebreakers. Some say they couldn't get the extra help if they tried, and back up their argument by citing the instance of the New Hampshire mill agent who came to the city yesterday in search of 500 men.

He was John E. Sullivan, representative of the Monadnock Mills at Claremont, N. H. He even guaranteed to pay all the freight and traveling expenses of married men with families if they would bring their household furnishings.

He got some to go, but far from the desired quota, from which is deduced the claim that labor must be very scarce in hope to fill up all the mills affected by the tie-up here.

Business men declare that the mill-owners might have attempted to import strikebreakers before this, but that the municipal and trade authorities protested. It was held that such a move would invite riot and bloodshed.

In view of the fact that there was a pay day last Saturday, strikers and their families were able to get through this week without outward signs of suffering or privation, but from now on the situation is expected to become more acute.

Soup Kitchens Busy.

As a matter of fact, in the past two days merchants claim to have been solicited for trust and aid. Women strikers particularly have gone into cafes and asked for meals.

The soup kitchens are doing a rushing business. Foreign bakeries with placards and newspaper advertisements are announcing the sale of extra large loaves of bread at moderate rates "to strikers only."

Somebody passed out bogus money orders yesterday, and women with shawls over their heads besieged the strike headquarters to have them cashed. This started an investigation.

EXPECT ACTION ON FOSS CALL FOR A MILL PROBE TO-DAY

Following the report to Governor Foss by Dudley M. Holman, his secretary, that the conditions that led to the big textile strike were intolerable, and that President William M. Wood of the American Woolen Company was alone responsible for them, the Governor has asked for an exhaustive legislative investigation of the strike.

The Governor's special message to the Legislature on this subject was referred to the Joint Committee on Rules, and it is expected that some action will be taken on it to-day.

Governor Foss wants to find out whether the high tariff that protects the mill men is shared in any way by the operatives who are now on strike because, they declare, they do not receive a living wage.

This investigation, which will be conducted by a committee of members of the Legislature, or by a commission appointed by the Governor—most probably the former—will have full power to summon the mill men to their hearings and dig into their books and find out about the profits in the textile business.

Governor Foss calls attention in his message to the fact that the strike originated in an industry "especially favored by tariff laws, and only justified on the ground that they protect and elevate American labor."

Beneficiaries Under Law.

One of the chief purposes of the investigation, points out the Governor, is to ascertain "how far the advantage conferred by national law upon the immediate beneficiaries of the protective system have been, and are to-day shared with the laborers who are supposed to be the ultimate beneficiaries."

"Such a committee or commission," said the Governor, "should have full power to summon persons with book and paper and ascertain all facts bearing on the strike."

The message was received in the Senate, it created a sensation. Closest attention was given while it was read. It was then referred to the Joint Committee on Rules.

Here is the text of the Governor's message:

Text of the Message.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

I call your attention to the serious condition existing in the city of Lawrence, where an extensive strike of factory operatives has occurred. Disturbances of the peace having arisen, I have been compelled to order twelve companies of militia to that city to safeguard public and private property, and the public, including the unemployed operatives themselves, from outbreaks of disorder and lawlessness.

Not the slightest approach to anarchy can be tolerated in this Commonwealth and I shall not hesitate to employ every means at my command to maintain law and order; but the duty of the State does not end here, and I should perform only the smaller part of my duty if I failed at this juncture to recommend a searching investigation of all the facts relating to the strike, including the conditions of the striking operatives.

Cause of the Strike.

The immediate cause of the strike is reported to be a reduction of wages consequent upon the operation of a law enacted last year, by which the hours of labor of certain classes of factory employes were reduced from fifty-six to fifty-four hours a week. Investigation may show that some reduction of wages was necessary; when the law in question was under consideration it was fully understood that such a reduction might occur, at least temporarily.

But it further appears that the striking employes believe that they have other grievances than the recent reduction of wages. It is alleged that for years the employers have pursued the policy of bringing into their mills the cheapest grade of labor obtainable in this or foreign countries, and, by tines and other methods, have reduced wages far below that decent standard which American citizens should enjoy. If these things are true, their truth should be established by public investigation, and the facts should be given the widest publicity.

If not true, their effective denial is equally important. In view of the character of the questions involved in this strike originated is one that has been especially favored by tariff laws, designed and only justified on the ground that they protect and elevate American labor. One purpose of the investigation should be to determine how far the advantages conferred by national law upon the immediate beneficiaries of the protective system have been, and are to-day, shared with the laborers who are supposed to be the ultimate beneficiaries.

It is a fact that the protection now afforded by the schedule of the tariff applicable to the industry concerned has been declared by the President of the United States to be excessive and indefensible. It, therefore, seems to be especially appropriate for the State, which has been called upon to intervene, to determine whether the beneficiaries of government favors have complied with the terms under which those favors were granted.

Ananias Club, Boston Local No. 1

While the millhands up in Lawrence strike for wage enough for grub,
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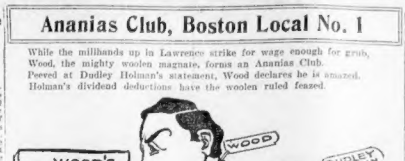

Holman fouled more than plainly Wood's to blame for all the strike.
Made some other declarations, all of which Wood failed to like.
In the latter's estimation Holman's fit to be the nub
Of a Massachusetts section of the Ananias Club.

Nothing like a mild diversion to distract a weary mind.
Wood has fought his way in woolen, left competitors behind.
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THE DAMNATION OF FAUST GIVEN

By FREDERICK JOHNS.

"The Damnation of Faust," by Hector Berlioz was sung for the first time in some years in Boston last night by the Cecilia Society.

The Cecilia introduced a new conductor and demonstrated to those who predicted that it would pass over, after the failure of the alliance with the Symphony Orchestra last season, that it possesses its wonted vitality an artistic vitality.

Dr. Arthur Mees, the new conductor, comes from the Worcester Festivals, and is a chorus leader of long experience. His first concert was given a set-back by the illness of Miss Alice Nielsen, who was to have sung the soprano role, but Miss Caroline Hudson of New York, who was secured at short notice, gave complete satisfaction as a substitute.

"The Damnation of Faust" was first performed in concert form in Paris in 1864, although it was written a number of years before. It is only in recent times that Berlioz has come into his own as a composer.

Contemporary musicians were either indifferent or violently opposed to him, and his musical ideas were so unconventional that the public of the day did not appreciate them.

His original intention was to write an opera upon Goethe's Faust. He modified his purpose to a dramatic legend. It has recently been given frequently in dramatic form.

Berlioz had no special aptitude in writing for the stage, although he was extremely theatrical or rather dramatic in his orchestral pieces. It is in the orchestra that "The Damnation of Faust" is finest. The Hungarian march which we built upon a Hungarian theme, the dance of the sylphs, and the minuet of will o' the wisps are superb pieces of orchestra writing, and the Ride into the Abyss is one of the most effective things ever composed.

He had not the gift of writing appealing melodies for voices, and while both Marguerite's songs are charming, and Mephistopheles has some spirited numbers, the vocal score is rather dry. There are numerous massive choruses, and some very pretty bits of choral writing, but after all, the greatest charm is in the orchestra.

The Cecilia Chorus was augmented by forty male voices from Rochester, Nashua and Malden, and there was a large orchestra of Symphony players.

George Hamlin sang Faust. He has always been an artistic singer, but since he was last heard, his voice has developed, and it is hard to imagine a more pleasing tenor for oratorio.

It is a light voice, but those are some beautiful high tones, and it is of good quality from top to bottom.

Herbert Witherspoon has sung here with the Metropolitan Opera, but the music of Berlioz's Mephistopheles is too much for his voice, a bass which is neither heavy, resonant or rich in quality. He is an excellent singer, but one kept wishing for a great bass voice to boom out the stirring music of the part.

Miss Caroline Hudson sang without an orchestral rehearsal, but she sang beautifully, and displayed qualities that do not often get from a soloist in oratorio.

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12 HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS WIN FAIRY OPERA TICKETS

The AMERICAN announces today the twelve successful high school pupils in Hansel and Gretel opera contest.

Each of the winners has received two tickets in the first balcony at the Boston Opera House for Saturday afternoon's performance of the fairy opera.

These are the fortunate high school pupils:

Marion Louise Ayer, fourteen years old, Girls' Latin School, living at No. 424 Massachusetts avenue, Boston.

Margaret V. Duffy, fifteen years, Dorchester High School, No. 477 Talbot avenue, Dorchester.

Florence Augusta Taber, nineteen years, Dorchester High School, No. 4 Waterview street, Dorchester.

Ursula Kelley, sixteen years, No. 63 Orange street, Chelsea, Chelsea High School.

Stephen C. Shanley, thirteen years, No. 126 Brook avenue, Dorchester; High School of Commerce.

Monica Myers, seventeen years, No. 115 Saratoga street, East Boston; East Boston High.

Walter R. Loewe, seventeen years, No. 30 Church street, Dorchester, English High.

Wilfred Laseri, fifteen years, No. 124 Goden street, Belmont; Belmont High.

Josephine Crosby, fifteen years, No. 31 Moreland street, Roxbury; Roxbury High.

Monica Graham, fifteen years, No. 80 Brighton avenue, Allston; Girls' High School.

Alfred F. Mulvihill, No. 20 Gorham street, Waltham; La Salle High School.

These are the winning letters:

Several friends heard "Hansel and Gretel" last year and were so enchantedat about it that they inspired me with a wish to hear it myself. That wish, however, has never been gratified and I am very anxious to hear the opera.

I imagine, from reading the story, that the scenery must be beautiful, especially the scene in the forest. The music is probably beautiful, too, and that appeals to me more than anything else, for I am very fond of music, especially operatic.

MARION LOUISE AYER.
424 Massachusetts avenue, Boston.
Age, fourteen years.
Girls' Latin School.

I am particularly interested in music, intending to devote my time after graduation from high school to the study of music. I also intend to study to be a kindergartner in conjunction with my music.

For the above reasons I would be very glad to have you favor me with two tickets to attend the performance of "Hansel and Gretel" on Saturday afternoon. I shall greatly appreciate your kindness.

FLORENCE AUGUSTA TABER.
No. 4 Waterview street, Dorchester, Mass. Age, nineteen years; Dorchester High School.

My chief reason in wishing to hear the opera entitled "Hansel and Gretel" is because I am a lover of music.

I am taking a course in domestic music in school and find it very interesting. For my graduating present a cantata, "King Sol in Flowerland," to be given the thirty-first of January, under the direction of our supervisor, Mr. Osborne Mondath. The music was written by the pupils and all the words are to be memorized.

As I am to take part I would like to profit by an observance of professional players.

Respectfully,
URSULA KELLEY.
No. 63 Orange street, Chelsea, Mass.
Age sixteen. Chelsea High.

I would like to hear "Hansel and Gretel," because I am studying German. This is my second year. I am very much interested in the language.

To see "Hansel and Gretel" acted and hear it sung I have never afford me both pleasure and instruction.

Yours respectfully,
STEPHEN R. SHANLEY.
126 Brook avenue, Dorchester.
High School of Commerce.

I should like to hear "Hansel and Gretel" because I have always possessed a keen admiration for that pretty little opera. I usually admire the cleverness shown by the little boy, and the manner in which he outwitted the witch. He outwitted himself and sister from her murderous clutches.

Another part which impresses me very much occurs during the evening when the children are safely guarded by their guardian angels.

Last, but not least, I should like to hear the wonderful singing and witness the clever acting for which the players of the Boston Opera are famous.

MABEL MYERS.
No. 115 Saratoga st, East Boston.
East Boston High School. Aged sixteen years.

To your query, why I would like to hear "Hansel and Gretel," I beg to answer that, having studied for several years with Mr. Mahr at the New England Conservatory of Music, I am naturally anxious to hear Humperdinck's masterpiece.

Opera, as a produced in Boston, is a power in elevating the musical taste of boys and girls who are studying music.

I am seventeen years of age and a pupil of the Boston English High School, where I play first violin in the High School Orchestra under the able leadership of Mr. Healy.

I would like to see Boston with its Opera House and Conservatory the Fatherland of America.

Respectfully yours,
WALTER R. LOEWE
30 Church street, Dorchester, Mass.
Pupil English High. Age 17.

The reason why I should like to hear "Hansel and Gretel" is because I am very fond of the German fairy tales written by the brothers Grimm. I have read many other delightful fairy stories, but few, I say, have I remembered so well as that memorable little story.

I have never seen a fairy story played. I have imagined beautiful scenes in the stories. If I am fortunate enough to see the opera, I am sure it will leave an everlasting thought of a beautiful German forest and some German children upon my mind.

WILFRED LASERI.
124 Goden st., Belmont. Belmont High School.

There are two reasons why I would like to hear this opera. First—I am interested in music and second I like the story so well. My music teacher, from whom I have studied nearly four years, is constantly telling me to listen to all the good music that I can. A chance to hear this opera would be very helpful.

Four or five years ago, when I first read this fairy story, I was enchanted with it, and even now it is like a story to some little one it is one of my favorites. Although I have grown older I still enraptures me as of old.

MARGARET F. DUFFY.
No. 477 Talbot avenue, Dorchester.
Dorchester High School. Age fifteen years.

Since I was a little girl, I have read fairy stories, and my favorite one was "Hansel and Gretel." I was seven years old, and I used to cry because they had no food. When I saw that the two children had come to life in the opera, I wondered if I would ever be old enough to go to an opera. On Sunday I read the AMERICAN'S kind offer to the school children, and I determined to try for the tickets, if only to show that I was still true to my chums, Hansel and Gretel.

JOSEPHINE CROSBY.
No. 31 Moreland street, Roxbury, Mass.
Roxbury High School. Fifteen years old.

Last night as I sat by the fireplace watching the dying embers, my fancy led me back some nine or ten years to my primary days. With my mouth wide open, my eyes dilated with joy, I was sitting amongst a group of children, eagerly listening to the famous story of Hansel and Gretel which our teacher was reading. Oh, how I trembled when she came to the part where the children were lost in the forest. And again, how I was silent with awe when the children discovered the house made of cakes.

Gradually the scene faded away, I was back in 1912. Happening to glance at the floor, I saw a paper which bore the announcement, "Hansel and Gretel in Opera." So, a beautiful story had been set to music. "Oh," I thought, "what a great chance to see the famous heroes of my childhood, really brought to life. To meet them in this glorious year of 1912 would be a treat it would be!"

MONICA GRAHAM.
No. 80 Brighton ave., Allston.
Aged fifteen years. Girls' High School.

Although the question is indeed simple it and it difficult to answer expressively. An opera attract me strongly. To this sweet German tale appeals to me the most. Perhaps it is because I am interested in the German language and love music dearly. Fairy tales are the most delightful stories in my opinion. The opera is a beautiful fairyland, which I have never entered, so to hear the exquisite music of "Hansel and Gretel" is my heart's desire.

FLORENCE I. SMITH.
No. 22 Cotting street, Medford, Mass.
Aged fifteen years. Medford High School.

The opera "Hansel and Gretel" is rendered very interesting to the young people this year because of the appearance of the young artists, Bernice Fisher and Jessie Swarts in the leading parts. I have never had an opportunity to hear these young people sing and I would offer this as my principal reason for desiring to attend this performance.

To witness such talent as is necessary for opera in such young people is indeed a treat.

I am studying music and nothing would be more interesting and more helpful to me than to witness the performance of this fairy-tale opera.

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GABY DESLYS WEDS AMERICAN

A cable message to the AMERICAN from London to-day announced the marriage of Mlle. Gaby Deslys, the Parisienne dancer for whom King Manuel of Portugal is said to have sacrificed his throne, to Harry Pilcer, an American dancer, who is well known in Boston, having performed in sensational dancing in "The Follies of 1910" at "the Tremont Theatre.

Pilcer was recently in the Winter Garden company in New York.

On Gaby's recent visit to this country the two danced together. She, a marvelous dancer herself, was greatly impressed with Pilcer's feats as they presented together, and she fell in love with him.

The cablegram sent to the members of the Winter Garden Company in New York from London read:

Was married to Harry this morning. Am very happy. GABY.

The Parisian singer and Pilcer, both members of the Winter Garden company here earlier in the Winter, left Gotham about the same time. Mlle. Deslys sailed for London on the Baltic on January 17, and now it is said that Pilcer was a passenger on the same steamship.

On their first meeting Mlle. Gaby and Pilcer seemed to take a great deal of interest in each other. So struck was Pilcer with the fair charmer of Kings that he named one of the dances "The Gaby Glide."

Mlle. Gaby's American appearance was an artistic and financial success, and it is reported that she returned to Europe with $60,000 as the profits of her brief American invasion.

"You Americans have no royalty, but you spend more money than Kings, eh? I am coming back to you soon," Gaby said just before she sailed.

During her stay in America the beautiful dancer let it be known that she believed in matches for love alone. She said:

"I hope some day I shall fall madly in love and then of course I shall marry. Money will make no difference. I have plenty put away for two."

Pilcer is very well known in vaudeville and musical comedy circles. He appeared in vaudeville with Gertrude Vanderbilt and was one of the dancers in the Follies Bergerie company.

Gaby Deslys has been known to continental music halls for a number of years, but it was not until the Autumn of 1910, when King Manuel fell a victim to her charms and made love to her while his Portuguese subjects were overthrowing his throne, that she became an international figure.

At the time it was reported that magnificent gifts made to her by the youthful monarch had incited his poverty-cursed subjects to rebellion. King Manuel was said to have met Gaby in Paris and to have become madly infatuated with her at first sight over the footlights. Rumor further had it that he took her to Lisbon and installed her in a mansion near the royal palace, where he continued to show his affection by showering her with costly jewels.

Gaby's collection of pearls is among the finest in the world, being valued at $500,000.

Gaby Deslys, Bride of an American

GABY DESLYS.

The Paris dancing girl, recently in America, to wed the son of Harry Pilcer, well known as a stage dancer in Boston. They were married in London.

HARVARD CLUB HAS FIRE SCARE

The burning of a moving picture film, which was being thrown on the screen at a meeting of the Harvard Club, of Boston, at the Hotel Somerset, started a small panic, and the hands of the operator, who extinguished the fire with sand, were badly burned. There were 300 Harvard men present. The excitement came in the middle of a moving picture film entitled "Five Hundred Dollars Reward."

It was a great film. In the midst of it the pictures cast on the screen flickered and were obliterated by something that looked like an attempt to reproduce a great fire on canvas.

In an instant the operator, in the little chamber which the law says must envelop every moving picture machine, was fighting flame and holding his breath against the fumes which threatened to suffocate him, while he used his own hands, and said he had kept at hand, as extinguishers.

The committee woke to the fact that it was not on the program. An extinguisher was secured and passed in to the operator. He held out a pair of badly blackened hands, and said simply:

"All out."

Two Gareeau, master of ceremonies, saw that the hands had been painfully burned.

"No use, boys," he said. "No more pictures to-night. The next number on the program—"

He got no further. A faint glimmer was dancing on the screen and a murmur of admiration swelled in volume as the pictures became clearly defined and continued. There was a roar of applause, above which came Two's fastidious demand for order.

"Let's give that man a cheer," he cried, "a Harvard cheer. Mr. Foster," he called, "stand out where we can see you."

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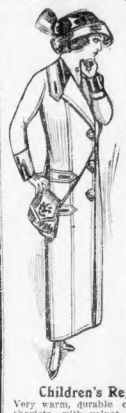

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The blaze was discovered in the laundry of Y. M. Chung on the first floor by Burns and Healey. The interior was filled with smoke, but, groping up the stairs on their hands and knees they reached the second floor, where Daniel Clifford, his aunt, Miss Agnes Compas, and cousin, Mrs. Arthur O'Neil, were sleeping.

The crackling of the flames had failed to awaken all on and they were partially overcome by smoke when the policemen burst through the door of their apartment. Clifford was aroused and started on his way to the street.

Burns carried Mrs. O'Neil out in his arms, followed by Healey with Miss Compas. They had hardly entered the sidewalk when the cry was raised that a child was still in the building.

Burns ran back into the burning building and a second later was seen near a window on the second floor. He groped through the apartment but failed to find any trace of a child. He did not realize he was slowly being overcome by smoke until he reached the head of the stairs, when he suddenly collapsed and fell to the bottom, where he was found by the firemen when they arrived.

The fire, which started from some unknown cause, burned up through a shaft to the roof and caused a damage of $2,000. The laundry was almost completely burned out.

DUKE CANCELS OPERA PARTY

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The Duke of Connaught, uncle of King George and Governor-General of Canada, returned to New York from his visit with President Taft at Washington early to-day in the private car Cygnet, accompanied by Colonel Lowther, his military aide.

The Duke wasn't awake when the train pulled into the New York station. The train was sent into the yards to await the pleasure of the royal visitors. The Duke rose at 7:45, breakfasted, and then came out into the station to encounter the commuters. He and Colonel Lowther proceeded to the Whitelaw Reid residence.

Cancel Opera Party.

This afternoon the ducal party takes luncheon with Mr. and Mrs. William Douglas Sloan. Mrs. Sloan was Miss Emily T. Vanderbilt. The royal party have recalled their plan to stay over to-night for the opera, and instead the Duke, the Duchess and the Princess Patricia, their daughter, will leave at 7 p. m. for Canada.

At Washington yesterday the Duke was escorted to the White House and there received with democratic simplicity by the President of the United States.

Later the President formally returned the visit in person at the Embassy.

The event was a memorable one in the Ambassador's career at the capital.

Received upon his arrival at Union Station from New York by the personal aide of the President, driven to the Embassy in his government limousine, the President's car, accompanied to the White House by a troop of cavalry, the Duke was accorded all the honors due his rank.

Entertained at Embassy.

Throughout the afternoon and evening in the capital, which he visited once before, in 1883, was a blending of ceremony and display and the simplicity of a republic. Last night the Duke was the guest of honor at a brilliant dinner at the British Embassy given by James Bryce, the British Ambassador, and he departed at half an hour past midnight for New York, thoroughly charmed by his experiences.

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Princess Patricia Fascinated by Mummy of Princess Who Lived 3,000 Years Ago

The Princess Patricia was greatly interested in the ancient mummy of the Priest Artemesia at the New York Museum of Art. Sketch by Michaelson.

PRESENT PLAY FOR SUFFRAGE

An amateur performance of "Her Great Match," Clyde Fitch's four-act play, was presented at the Plymouth Theatre for the benefit of the Massachusetts Woman Suffrage Association. The play was produced under the direction of Mrs. Benjamin F. Pitman and Miss Alice Carpenter, the latter one of the group of Suffragettes who, with Miss Margaret Foley, trailed the Republican party candidates over the State during the Fall campaign.

The cast was composed of well-known amateurs with one exception—Mrs. John Craig (Mary Young), who played the leading role of "Joe Sheldon," the American girl. Mrs. Pitman played Her Royal Highness the Grand Duchess of Hohenbeistein and Miss Julia Sherwell child of Victoria Bates, both having these parts when the play was presented in Brookline by The Amateurs three years ago.

Miss Alice Carpenter impersonated Mrs. Sheldon, the adventuress. Miss Leslie Lindsey was Countess Chesswetti, and Horace Stanton impersonated H. R. H. Crown Prince Adolph of Eastphalia; Samuel A. Eliot, Jr., played Mr. Bates, Timothy M. Spelman, 2d, was Cyril Bates, Timothy W. Sprague was Mr. Frank Willton, Robert W. Frost was Hallen, and Charles B. Whitney impersonated Weeks.

The boxes were taken by Mrs. Wirt Dexter, Mrs. Frederick Ayer, Mrs. Alexander Higginson, Mrs. George R. Fearing, Jr., Mrs. John Graham and Arthur Child.

On the committee of arrangements were Mrs. Benjamin F. Pitman of Brookline, chairman; Miss Katherine R. Briggs, Miss Margaret Mrs. Walter Chamberlin, of Sherborn, Mr. and Mrs. John Craig, Mrs. Frederick C. Donahue of Concord, Miss Frances A. Elder of Wilmington, Mrs. Robert D. Evans, Mrs. Joseph S. Fay, 3d, Mrs. George R. Fearing, Jr., Mrs. John Livingston Grandin, Jr., Mrs. Alexander H. Higginson of Lincoln, Mrs. Joseph Kelly of Newton Centre, Mrs. M. Stannard May of Brookline, Mrs. George P. Morris of Brookline, Mrs. Walter Gilman Page, Mrs. E. Prescott Rowe of Brookline, Mrs. Robert Gould Shaw, 2d, of Newton Centre, Mrs. Robert L. Sherwell of Milton, Miss Louis R. Standard of Brookline, and Mrs. Andrew S. Windsor of Chestnut Hill.

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73 KILLED BY EARTHQUAKE

ATHENS, Greece, Jan. 23.—At least seventy-three persons were killed by earthquake shocks among the islands of the Ionian sea yesterday, according to reports received to-day upon the resumption of communication.

$300,000 LOSS IN INDIANA FIRE

ANDERSON, Ind., Jan. 23.—Fire has to-day caused $300,000 damage here and was responsible for the destruction of the Masonic Temple, the Anderson Tool Company's factory and a dozen dwelling houses. Ward Wantz, a fireman, was fatally hurt.

CORBIN WON BY A RICH WIDOW

NEW BEDFORD, Jan. 26.—Since the story was printed that Charles Corbin of New Britain, Ct., scorned $75,000 under his father's will by refusing to marry within a year of the death of his father, the wealthy Philip Corbin, and despite his own statement that he was not married and that he did not expect to be married at all, persistent rumor has it that Corbin will marry and that his intended bride is a Mrs. Babbitt.

She is a wealthy widow of medium height, described by New Bedford people who saw her at Oak Bluffs last Summer as being a handsome brunette, with dark hair just beginning to turn gray. Her advent to Oak Bluffs caused a flutter, for she was constantly in the company of Charles Corbin, and it was understood she was Mr. Corbin's fiancee.

Mrs. Babbitt stopped at the Wesley House, overlooking Lake Anthony, while Mr. Corbin remained at Mrs. Minnie Vincent's, with whom he boarded when southern boy his father. Since the story that Corbin had refused the $75,000 by not marrying within a year of his father's death rumor had it that he was to marry Mrs. Vincent of Vineyard, but this was denied by Mrs. Vincent.

EARTHQUAKE RESCUER RECEIVES A MEDAL

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 26.—Philip Dowling, who went to Messina, Italy, after the earthquake, in 1908, to assist in rebuilding homes for those who had lost their homes in that disaster, has received, through the department of State at Washington, an autograph letter from Secretary P. C. Knox, and a medal, awarded by the King of Italy as a testimonial for services rendered to the people at that time.

HOWARD RUNS BOSTON DAILY

Ex-Mayor Arthur J. Howard of Salem has transferred his journalistic enterprises from Salem to Boston. His newspaper plant in the Witch City, where he published the Salem Dispatch, was burned out two weeks ago.

To-day Mr. Howard issued the first number of the Howard Dispatch, published at No. 93 High street, Boston. He announces that it will be issued daily.

A bundle of the papers was sent to Salem, carrying a Salem letter on the first page, in which Editor Howard scores Mayor Admas for failing to appoint Sergeant John Carr as captain of Salem police.

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BOSTON NEW YORK

QUINCY GRANITE PLANT BURNED

One granite cutting and polishing establishment was destroyed and the entire granite cutting industry was threatened by a fire which broke out early today in the engine room of the Reed-Vendrel granite sheds, Vernon street, Quincy.

The sheds have been closed down for several days on account of the cold. The engineer of the Reed-Vendrel Company started a fire in the boilers to get up steam. The latter went to get some tools.

Mr. Vendrel, one of the firm, was the only person at the works. He was in the office.

Oscar Lindberg, who conducts a granite shed next to the Reed-Vendrel establishment, saw that the latter room was ablaze and notified Mr. Vendrel.

RICHESON NOT TOLD OF PHELPS

Clarence V. T. Richeson, condemned murderer of Avis Linnell, has not been informed of the death early today of Silas N. Phelps by the electric chair. He still maintains the same attitude in his cell at the Charles street jail, and he and his attorneys will go ahead with their efforts for the fight to be made for commutation of his sentence, before the Governor and Council.

Many people are of the opinion that the firm stand taken by the Executive Council in the case of Phelps has killed any hope of Richeson's hopes for commutation, but John L. Lee and William A. Morse have not given up the fight to save, and it is not likely that Richeson will hear of Phelps' fate. Sheriff Quinn said today:

MRS. ALICE CLARK, TOLD BY JUDGE TO SEEK FAMILY PEACE

MRS ALICE M CLARK

Mrs. Clark has been advised to attempt reconciliation with husband after court hearing.

Efforts were made today by their friends to reconcile Mrs. Alice M. Clark, the young Nahant wife who testified in the Lynn District Court that she had been given thousands of dollars' worth of dresses by a Brookline millionaire, with her husband, Hubert Clark, a Nahant business man, whom the wife charged with failure to support her properly.

After a hearing in the court, Mrs. Clark was told by Judge O'Brien to go home to see her husband and try to settle their differences.

Mrs. Clark first appeared in the court two weeks ago. On her second appearance she said her husband was not supporting her any better than when she first appeared as his accuser.

She said all she had was $26.

Judge O'Brien said the case was one for the Probate Court and that Mrs. Clark might apply there for separate support if she so desired.

URGE BILL FOR NEW STREETS

A hearing was given by the Committee on Metropolitan Affairs at the State House today on a bill to provide for the widening and laying out of certain streets in the City of Boston." Francis J. Horgan is the petitioner.

The bill provides that the city treasurer of Boston shall issue bonds of the city from time to time to an amount not exceeding $5,000,000, outside the city's debt limit, to be expended for the laying out and widening of certain streets in Dorchester, Neponset, West Roxbury and other sections of the city, and to provide for certain new streets.

The street commission with the approval of the Mayor is given authority under the bill to provide a new street or thoroughfare from Columbia road to Mt. Vernon street in Neponset bridge, and from that point to a point known as Dorchester Lower Mills; a new thoroughfare from Neponset bridge to Washington and Centre streets to Talbot avenue at Colman square; a new thoroughfare in the West Roxbury district of a uniform width of not less than 80 feet on Centre street beginning at South and Centre street to the line separating the city of Boston and the town of Dedham; that Beech street shall be widened to 60 feet from its junction with Centre street to Poplar street.

ECUADOR GENERAL KILLED AN DBURNED

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, Jan. 26.—General Pedro Montero, who was recently the popular hero of Guayaquil, has been shot by his angry populace, dragged into the streets, beheaded and burned.

General Montero, in November last, was proclaimed President by the troops stationed in Guayaquil, but handed over the leadership in the provincial government to General Flavio Alfaro.

General Montero, with other leaders, was captured on January 22 and last evening General Montero was brought before a court-martial and sentenced to sixteen years' imprisonment in a penitentiary.

SOUTH AMERICAN REPUBLICS NEAR WAR

BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 26.—War between the Argentine Republic and Paraguay hangs in the balance to-day. Following the refusal of Paraguay to reply favorably to Argentine's ultimatum that Paraguayan cruiser firing on Argentine gunboats, Senor Martinez Campos, Argentina's Minister to Asuncion, has been recalled.

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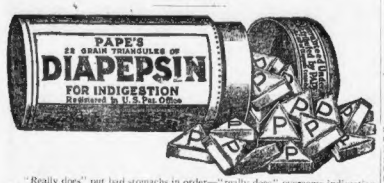

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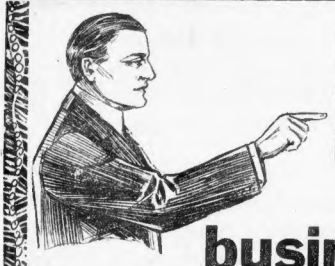

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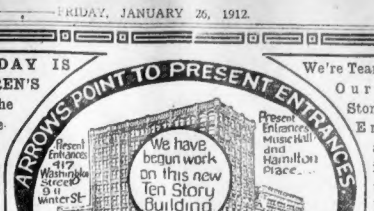

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4.00, 4.50 and 5.00 Shoes

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Just the kind of rubbers needed for now, made with thick heavy soles and in sizes from 11 to 2 or 2½ to 5½. Regular prices 60c. Special price only.....

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Values Are Nearly Double These Saturday Prices

Boys' Wash Suits—Made from heavy weight crash, military Russian style, ages 3 to 7 years; regular price $1.00. Special..... **49c**

Boys' Suits—Made in double breasted style, of fancy cassimeres, all sizes from 8 to 17 years, in light or dark mixtures; regular price $5.00. At..... **3.95**

Boys' Overcoats—In ages 3 to 8 years, of all wool meltons and chinchillas, in browns and grays, Russian style, also long cut style with convertible collar, in gray and brown Scotch mixtures; regular values up to $9.00. At..... **5.49**

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20 styles to choose from. Made from fine quality muslin and nainsook, trimmed with lace and embroidery, high and low neck, long and short sleeves; every garment made good and full; sizes 15, 16 and 17.

One of the several pretty styles pictured here. Reg. price $1.50. Special, at, only..... **98c**

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Children's Stylish Wash Dresses in dainty checks and stripes; a variety of the prettiest advance Spring styles for little girls from 2 to 6 years, one style pictured; good range of light or dark colors; regular price 98c. At only **50c**

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GRAND TRUNK FIGHT OPENED

Continued from First Page.

England are recording themselves in favor of the Grand Trunk Railway system extending its lines into Boston.

Particularly is this true of the municipalities along the line of the proposed extension of the system. The AMERICAN is being praised on every side for its great work in arousing public sentiment, which has resulted in the petition of the Grand Trunk Railway for a charter to enter Boston.

The Boston Fruit and Produce Exchange has resolved to do everything in its power to help the Grand Trunk Railway to procure its charter. It is willing to go to the Legislature, or help the cause along in any way possible.

Benefit to All New England.

President Lee of the Boston Fruit and Produce Exchange eulogizes the AMERICAN, and says the sooner the Grand Trunk system is granted a charter to enter Boston the sooner business will be stimulated not only in Boston but in all New England.

In his opinion every trade organization in New England should put itself on record as endorsing the Grand Trunk's petition. Here are the resolutions adopted by the Boston Fruit and Produce Exchange:

Resolved, that the Boston Fruit and Produce Exchange indorses the petition of the Grand Trunk Railroad for a charter to extend its lines into Massachusetts and the city of Boston, believing that the entrance of said railroad into the territory will prove a great power in adding impetus to the movement to develop the port of Boston and the commercial interests of Massachusetts.

Salem wants the Grand Trunk Railway to include that city in its route to Boston. Representatives of the City Government and the Board of Trade of that city conferred yesterday with Vice-President E. D. Fitzhugh of the Grand Trunk Railroad at the Hotel Touraine, and requested that Salem be included in the route taken by the company to Boston, should it receive a charter from the Legislature.

The Salem delegation visiting Mr. Fitzhugh included Mayor Rufus D. Adams, Secretary Edmund G. Sullivan of the Board of Trade, and Harbor Commissioners William M. Cass and William S. Felton.

The business interests of Salem recognize the value of a competing railroad running through the city, and, backed by the City Government, will do all in their power to have the Grand Trunk railroad tracks laid through their city.

Mayor Adams Praises Plan.

Several of Salem's representative citizens expressed themselves in the matter to the AMERICAN.

Mayor Rufus D. Adams of Salem said: "I feel that it is my duty as a member of the Common Council to advocate any project that will develop Salem. This city has ample opportunity for the Grand Trunk Railroad, both by land or water, and should be given due consideration for one of its lines."

E. G. Sullivan, secretary of the Salem Board of Trade, is enthusiastic. He said: "A number of the members of our Board of Trade believe that Salem has great possibilities in the way of development as a rail and water terminal. It is with this in mind, that we have contained interviews with the officials of the Grand Trunk Railroad, so that we may explain our ideas of what we laymen think can be done.

Big Thing for Ports.

"We would like to have them send their railroad experts to Salem and vicinity to gather facts and figures so that they may see at first sight the opportunity which we have here. In this way they will be better able to consider the matter of making Salem a terminal or extend one of their lines through this city."

W. S. Felton, chairman of the Harbor Commission of Salem, sets forth the advantages of the Witch City. He said:

"It seems reasonable to believe that the harbors of Massachusetts are the natural outlets for the Canadian railway during at least a part of each year, especially as the traffic increases from rich countries tributary to their railroads.

"Assuming this to be true, Salem Harbor is worthy of a most careful consideration, as it is within five miles of the open sea, and much nearer in fact than Boston, with ample room for a modern system of docks, piers, and a channel which, with some dredging, will be entirely adequate for commerce. At the same time it is practically within the industrial zone of Greater Boston. Salem would welcome the coming of the Grand Trunk as an important factor in the development of its port."

Milford Joins Band.

Milford is also anxious to have a Grand Trunk location there and a delegation from that city made an earnest plea with the railroad officials to have the road shift its branch road plans so that when the line extends into Massachusetts the line from Providence to Boston will leave the Palmer-Providence line at Uxbridge instead of at Blackstone.

OPERA SINGERS AT ENGLISH HIGH DINNER

The class of '94, English High School, will hold its eighteenth annual reunion at the Hotel Victoria to-morrow evening. A program that will make this year's affair the most notable in the history of the class has been arranged. Through the efforts of Professor Charles LeRoy of the English High School several members of the Boston Opera Company will contribute operatic numbers, including Mlle. Zina Brozia, M. Edward de Potter, Mlle. D'Olgei and M. and Mme. Bildez. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Russell will be guests of honor.

FATHER HIGGINS TO TALK.

Rev. James Higgins will lecture this evening before the members of St. Paul and St. John Courts, M. C. O. F. in Father Mathew hall, East Cambridge.

CLIMBERS—THIEVES—IMPOSTORS—BEWARE OF SOCIETY'S SLEUTHS!

Fashion has its own secret service now to protect not only its jewels and pocket books, but its daughters, wives, reputations and peace of mind. See Sunday's AMERICAN.

CHARLIE E. ROSS, 'EXPRESS PACKAGE,' WHO WASN'T LOST

The namesake of the famous Philadelphia kidnaped child who was never found now shipped by express from Raymond, N. H., to his home in Lynn.

BOY TRAVELS AS EXPRESS

Charlie Ross, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ross of No. 604 Essex street, Lynn, has had the unique experience of being an express package. Mutt, but Fisher's pet, was an express package yesterday in his attempt to go back to his wife, but the chances are that very few people have ever had the experience.

But little Charlie was an honest to goodness express package. He traveled all the way from Raymond, N. H., to Lynn, and he thinks pretty well of the way the express company takes care of their packages. For the expressman talked with him all the way home, two nice men gave him a nickel apiece, and another bought him some candy.

Charlie had been staying at the farm of Albert Whitten, a friend of the family, at Deerfield, Me. He became homesick, and so Whitten hitched up the farm team and drove four miles to the railroad station, which is Raymond, N. H. There he began to wonder if Charlie could make the trip home alone. Surely a five-year-old boy couldn't be expected to know when to leave the train. The train was nearing the station and there was no time for deliberation. It was then that a bright idea came to Whitten.

He walked into the express office and asked for a tag. On the tag he printed "For John Ross, No. 604 Essex street, Lynn, Mass." Then he tied the tag to the lapel of Charlie's coat. The train pulled in, and Charlie was lifted into the express car with numerous bags, packages and cans of milk. He was a tired, but laughing and eager boy when he was lifted from the express car at Lynn.

Charlie's mother had been expecting him and had gone to the station to meet incoming trains twice. When he failed to appear she decided that he had put off coming and went to the theater with her husband. The house was empty and dark when Charlie, after a ride in the express office, was formally delivered at his home. As no one was there to sign a receipt for him he was returned to the express office.

That was too much for Charlie. It was fun coming down on the train, sitting on piled-up trunks and talking about cars and engines, but it wasn't fun at all sitting in an express office. He began to grow weary. He became so peevish that a baggageman took pity on him and took him to the station house for meat and food. By and by a policeman succeeded in reaching an aunt of the boy by telephone and told her all about it. She was relieved and took him to her home and there put him to bed for a good long sleep.

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Whisky Sale
"Banquet" Rye Qt. 95c
Special Sale our famous Red Label. $1.50 value elsewhere 4 Qts. $3.75
Hunter Rye Genuine Hunter 5 & Bottling Qt. 83c
Wilson Whisky Original Bottling 85c
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BRANDT TELLS OF SCHIFF ROBBERY

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Jan. 26.—Eddie L. Brandt, the life-sentence prison man who is serving a thirty-year sentence behind the grim gray walls of Clinton prison because of a plea of guilty of robbery and assault on Mortimer L. Schiff of New York several years ago and whose case has suddenly attracted wide attention because of his request for a hearing, sat in the office of Warden Kaiser to-day, and unfolded a story that rivalled any fiction ever written. It was more like a tale of baronial days when bristling castles and torture chambers than the simple narration of a twentieth century convict.

Brandt believes he came from the best blood in Sweden and while he makes no claims to royalty or nobility, he tells a strange tale about his ancestry.

"I was born in Stockholm on January 15, 1885," Brandt began, "and arrived in this country on October 5, 1905, a stranger and without a hundred dollars in the bank. For several years I secured employment as a valet and also took occasion to learn something of bookkeeping, office work and the duties of a social secretary.

"As nearly as I can recollect it was in June of 1906 that I entered the employ of Mr. Schiff as valet at his Oyster Bay home."

Invited to House.

Brandt then told in detail of his life until his arrest.

"On that night I went to the Schiff house in answer to an invitation from a member of the household and with a key that had been given me.

"I well recall that it was about 8 o'clock on a stoppy, stuffy night. It was also very foggy, and this I thought helped my chances to get into the Schiff home, so I went boldly but quietly to the door, peered in, put the key in the door and the next instant I was inside listening for sounds. All was quiet.

"I looked in the library and cautiously went to Mr. Schiff's dressing room. The layout of the second floor is a library across the front of the house, a hall leading from the library to the rear to the stairway. Alongside of the hall is the bedroom immediately joining the library, and back of this the safe and bathroom, and back of this Mr. Schiff's dressing room.

"I went to the dressing room and smoked for a while. Once I heard the servants coming. I tried to think of an escape. Later my nerve returned.

"At this point I want to deny most emphatically that I did a knife, as ice pick or a screwdriver with me as it appears I did in the plea I was led into making. I was stunned except for a bowling pin-pin, which I had picked up in the lower hall. This I had taken in case of trouble with some man servant.

"As I sat there thinking I suddenly heard the front door bell ring. Mr. Schiff entered and went directly to the library. My brain was in a whirl.

"As I reached the dressing room the thought entered my mind to make it appear that I was a burglar in case I shot him, so I grabbed two jeweled pins from the chiffonier in the dressing room and also grabbed his toothbrush.

Schiff Promised Him Money.

"It was my fortune that I should reach the inside of the only door of escape at the same instant that he reached it on the outside to enter the room and I ran against him. The pins I had taken in his face are not seriously.

"I did not want to hurt him and allowed him to push me back into the room. He turned on the electric light and there we stood looking at each other. Mr. Schiff asked me why I had come there and why I had hit him. The cuticals face were beginning to swell. I told him something about wanting what was coming to me.

"He said: 'If you promise to stay away from here, I'll give you sufficient capital to take you anywhere you want to go. Come to my office about 10 o'clock Monday morning, and I'll ax you up.'

"I was glad to let him think I was after no money. On Monday I appeared at his office and was introduced by him to some men whom I now know were former Assistant District Attorney Howard Gans, some detectives and two alienists, Doctors McDonald and Mahon.

"They began questioning me, and the doctors pronounced me sane. Schiff had walked out of his office and left me with these men. The detectives asked me a lot of questions and made notes in the shape of a statement. This I thought was a statement to the effect that I would agree to go away and stay. Therefore, when they asked me to sign the statement, I did so readily.

"To my amazement I later learned it was a statement to the effect that I had gone to the Schiff home for robbery and with intent to kill Mr. Schiff. I was taken before Magistrate Whitman, who remanded me to police headquarters overnight and the next morning I was re-arraigned, then I was held for the Grand Jury and sent to the Tombs.

"While I was in the Tombs I sent word to Mr. Schiff that I wanted to see him personally about a matter of importance to all concerned. He did not come, but Howard Gans did come. He told me I'd plead guilty. Then I was arraigned before Judge Foster Rowalsky. Before, whom I read $50 as attorney, had a man named Rosenthal to defend him.

"At the trial I couldn't understand the judge and he couldn't understand me. So the judge told Carl Fischer Hansen to act as interpreter.

"No one ever made me a specific promise that I would get only a year, but since I intended to plead guilty only to the charge of stealing the pins, which, by the way, escaped the police when they searched me for I had given them to Bayles, I was made to feel the case would be far less serious.

Pleaded Guilty of Theft Only.

"And so a plea of guilty was entered for me.

"I had told Hansen while interpreting that I was pleading guilty to the theft of the pins and nothing more. He must have been carelessness or misunderstanding but the guilty plea was entered to all the charges.

"The next day Hansen told me I was good for twenty years as the plea stood, and he said he could arrange to have the plea withdrawn and a new one entered.

"Hansen made a long speech in court the next day and then told me the judge wouldn't accept any change in the plea. Then I told about Bayles having the pins and the judge ordered him to bring them into court at once.

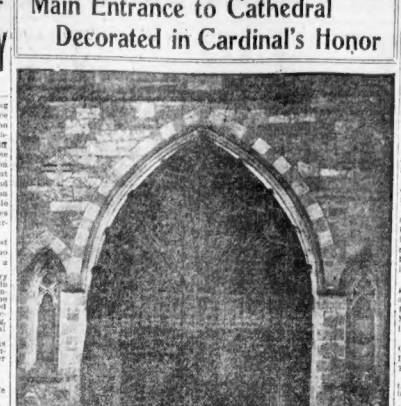
Warden Warned to Watch Him.

"As I was being sent from the Tombs I wrote a note. I cannot recall all I said nor would I wish to. I put this into a second envelope with a note to Mr. Hansen. I asked him to see that it was personally delivered. Whatever happened to him I don't know.

"Then I went to Sing Sing. I now understand that a letter from Howard Gans to Jerome's chief clerk has been found in the New York district attorney's office showing how he wanted always to watch me. In case I applied for executive clemency. Well, there was another stick left for Sing Sing to whittle.

"I never understood why I was sent up there, where practically no New State prisoners are sent except those doing a third term in prison. The cells I have spent here for from New York city have certainly hindered my efforts I might have made for freedom.

"Warden Kaiser now admits it has on file a letter from Howard Gans which is designed to be always a signal to have him informed on every move made by Brandt.



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Secretary of the Navy Meyer has assured Congressman Curley that the Charlestown Navy Yard will be decorated in honor of Cardinal O'Connell upon his return from Italy on the steamer Canopic.

The details are practically complete for the solemn pontifical mass of thanksgiving at the Cathedral next Thursday morning.

Elaborate decorations are in progress on the Cathedral, inside and out, and at the Cardinal's house on Granby street.

The thanksgiving mass will be at 10:30 a. m. Thursday and all attending are to be in their places at 9:45, as none will be admitted to the Cathedral after that time. Only the Washington street entrance is to be used by the general public holding tickets and it will be opened at nine.

The State, city and National officials guests will occupy pews in the centre at the front. Everybody holding tickets for special reservations will go to the Malden-street entrances, entering the street, if in vehicles, from Harrison avenue.

The reception by the clergy in the Cardinal will take place February 5 at Hotel Somerset, the exercises to begin at 12:30 p. m.

The banquet tendered by the laity at the Somerset will take place February 7, beginning at 6 p. m.

The reception tendered by the women of the diocese to His Eminence will be at the Somerset February 17, from 3 to 5 p. m. Mrs. Michael M. Cunill is at the head of the committee of arrangements.

CYCLO PARTIES FOR HOME FUN

"Cyclo parties" are the latest fun for the long Winter evenings at home.

Guests are asked to write answers to questions based on facts in an encyclopedia or "cyclo," as it is called, for short. The one getting the highest percentage of correct answers wins.

Among the questions suggested for a "Cyclo party" are the following:

"Who was Antigone?

"Who was Zenobia's husband

"What was the Treaty of Berlin?

"What State is famous for its blue grass?

"Where is Congress Hall?

"Who was William L. Marcy?

"What is a hoosegow?

There are thousands of other questions of general or special information which may be placed at random from a good encyclopedia. The "cyclo parties" are especially popular now on account of the introduction of the Modern Universal Encyclopedia to the public. This is one of the three reference works included in the new home office of the AMERICAN. There is knowledge in them, and therefore power. There is also amusement, as shown by the "cycle party." Get one of the Modern Universal Encyclopedias from the AMERICAN'S coupon offer and see who is the intellectual leader of Fredville.

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$1.50 Flounced Skirts, now at 98c
$1.50 Cotton Union Suits, at 1.00
$3.00 Calf or Patent Shoes, at 1.98
Women's $2.50 Calf Shoes, at 1.69

Wind-Up of the S. Bergson Stock

Our Dissolution Sale of the wholesale stock of S. Bergson & Co. (85-91 Essex St., Boston) which was such a great success, ends tomorrow night. It disposed of hundreds of suits and overcoats—but it naturally left many broken lines and sizes that we now want to clean out quickly.

This cleaning out process must be finished before next week because we take stock Feb. 1st, and we don't want to count a single garment then—if price will take them away. We've made the prices and they're down to rock bottom. All we ask you to do is to see the goods—we'll risk the selling part.

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DARTMOUTH ALUMNI BANQUET TO-NIGHT

The Association of Dartmouth Alumni in Boston and Vicinity holds its forty-seventh annual reunion and banquet at the Hotel Somerset tonight. Every Dartmouth man has been invited, and it is expected that a great number will be on hand to join with the Boston Association in doing honor to the president of the college and the special guest of the association.

MAINE'S FORWARD TURRET LOCATED

HAVANA, Jan. 26.—The forward turret of the battleship Maine, which the divers have been looking for since the work of removing the wreck began, has been found in the mud twenty feet to the starboard of the ship and thirty feet aft. The position of the turret suggests the idea that it was thrown aft of the ship by the upheaval of the forward part of the vessel.

LOST—AN $80,000 TUBE OF RADIUM—DEATH TO FIND IT!

The extraordinary possibilities of crime and accident that lie in a stray bottle of the mysterious element that is killing its famous discoverer, Madame Curie. See Sunday's AMERICAN.

PHELPS WALKED TO DEATH CHAIR WITHOUT A SIGN OF EMOTION

SLAYER OF DEPUTY HASKINS LOOKED STRAIGHT AHEAD, R ECOGNIZING NO ONE.

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William A. Davenport, Harry E. Ward and Major Thomas L. Walsh worked hard and at great sacrifice. As I can not reward them, I hope they will get their reward hereafter.

I should have liked to have seen my wife and children, but owing to the conditions and their sufferings it is perhaps best. I am deeply penitent for all my misdeeds. To all those who have interested themselves in my behalf I return my farewell thanks.

(Signed) SILAS N. PHELPS.

Slayer Dies Without Emotion.

Phelps was electrocuted shortly after midnight at the Charlestown State Prison.

At 12:14 o'clock he walked calmly with head erect to the electric chair in the death house, a few steps away from his cell.

A quarter of an hour after the bell in a nearby church tower had tolled the last hour for Phelps, Warden Bridges had lifted his black cane as a signal to the electrician. Phelps was pronounced dead less than eight minutes after the current had been turned on.

Phelps went to his death with a show of coolness and nerve that was in striking contrast to his bearing until he knew that the fight made to save him from the chair ended in failure.

But one shock of the electric current was needed. With the others who died in the same chair, three shocks were the rule.

The last request of Phelps was made to the chaplain, Rev. Herbert W. Stebbins, who accompanied him to the chair. He asked that the letters he had spent his final hours in writing be sent to his wife, his children and to others to whom he had addressed them.

To his widow, sick in her cottage in the mountains near Monroe Bridge, in Franklin County, Phelps, an hour before he was escorted from his cell by the guards, sent the Bible given him for study by the chaplain.

In this he had marked two passages—verses 14, 15 and 16 of the third chapter of St. John, and verse 18 of the first chapter of Isaiah. These were read to Phelps as he met death. The reading of the text from Isaiah was interrupted by the electric shock that caused death.

Wonder Among Criminals.

According to those who stood about in the death chamber facing Phelps, the murderer died serenely. He looked straight ahead. His eyes never faltered. His lips did not move.

Apparently he saw no one in the room. He gave no sign that he recognized the officers of the law present, the men who had captured him after he shot Haskins.

His face was sallow, his cheeks sunken, marks of his confinement and worry. He had not been shaved. But uncouth and ignorant mountaineer that he was, his stoicism stamped him as a wonder among criminals, the most extraordinary character to come under the observation of the Charlestown officials.

Phelps first heard his doom from the lips of Warden Bridges, half an hour after the Governor's Council had refused to commute his death sentence to life imprisonment or grant him another respite. All he replied to the warden was:

"It seems too bad I can't get justice done me."

He sunk his head in his hands. It was some time before he spoke to the chaplain, who was in the death cell with him. But his guards noticed that after the last word—bitter to the condemned man—had come, Phelps changed.

He lost the old querulousness, all of his boyishness, and seemed calmer than he had been at any time since he was brought to Boston just before Christmas.

His last interview he spent in prayer and thought. The light of his last day that died away from his cell at sunset saw Phelps on his knees with Chaplain Stebbins at his side.

Phelps walked almost briskly into the death house. The chaplain preceded him. The presence of the minister apparently gave him new courage.

Without a murmur Phelps took his seat in the chair. Two guards strapped his arms and legs and placed the electrodes at the back of his head and on his left leg under the knee.

Bible Chapter Unfinished.

Bible in hand, Chaplain Stebbins moved to a spot directly in front of Phelps. Then he read the scriptural verses Phelps had himself picked out as his last consolation. First the chaplain turned to the New Testament and read from the Gospel of St. John:

And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up:

That whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life:

For God so loved the world that He gave His only-begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

Chaplain Stebbins then turned back to the Old Testament, to the first chapter of Isaiah, and began:

Come now and let us reason together, saith the Lord: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crim—

The chaplain never finished the verse. Warden Bridges, waiting for the favorable moment when Phelps was exhaling his breath, raised his goldheaded black cane.

The electrician, hidden behind a screen, threw on a switch. Phelps was dead with the first shock of the current.

Phelps entered the death chamber at 12:14:37. The current was applied at 12:15:55, 1900 volts strong and with an amperage varying from seven and one-half to nine.

The current remained on full for eight seconds. Then the electrician reduced it to 200 volts for twenty-two seconds, then raised the voltage to 1900, and again reduced it, this time more gradually.

Phelps was examined by the three physicians in attendance. He was again examined and was pronounced dead at 12:22:45. His body was removed to the undertaker's table, and later taken away by an undertaker.

It was expected the State would pay for the interment, unless the murderer's surviving relatives claimed the remains.

Turned to the Bible.

Chaplain Stebbins remained with Phelps continuously from 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon until he died. He was one of the last to leave the death house.

Until he heard that the Executive Council had finally refused to save his life, Phelps took but little interest in religion. Yesterday afternoon he became converted. The verse from Isaiah, which declares that "though his sins be red like crimson, they shall be as wool," gave him especial comfort. He asked the minister to read it again and again. His nature had become somewhat devotional.

On the way to the death chamber, Chaplain Stebbins prayed unceasingly, and Phelps only to comfort the reading of the Scriptures. It was probably due to his spiritual administrations that Phelps was enabled to meet death as bravely as he did.

Statement Delayed.

Up to the end Phelps maintained that he was the victim of his enemies. He said justice had not been meted out to him. In the statement he turned over to Major Walsh he criticised the witnesses who had testified against him in caustic language. He reviewed his case at length. When typewritten, the statement covered forty pages of legal foolscap.

It had been intended by Major Walsh and Phelps himself that the latter should sign this statement. Major Walsh telephoned Warden Bridges yesterday afternoon from Worcester that the statement was on the way to the prison, and he asked that Phelps be allowed to attach his signature to it.

Midnight came, but no statement. Warden Bridges, feeling that the doomed man's agony had been continued perhaps too long already, proceeded with the preparations for the execution without waiting for the delivery of the statement. Thus it was that Phelps never carried out his desire to sign the document.

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The utmost solemnity prevailed. A pin could have been heard to drop. The faces showed the keenest pitch of nervousness. Several in the little group had passed through the same experience before. But that did not lessen one whit the anxiety each and all felt as they awaited the coming of Phelps.

Great as was the anxiety shown on their countenances, the change that was wrought in a few seconds was terrible to see. In a few minutes each witness was living the tragedy of the life of Silas Phelps.

The change came about quickly. Between two guards, behind the chaplain, Phelps appeared at the door. He walked quietly.

It took but a moment to strap him in the chair. A brief interval and his life had been snuffed out by the electricity. Tears stood in the eyes of several of the witnesses. None spoke.

Quietly they made their way along the corridors and out of the double steel doors which the guards clanked together behind them.

Warden Unnerved by Delay.

The witnesses were unnerved by the ordeal. In the fresh air, each walked slowly, apparently dejected and with his lanceman, Jarrod. It might have been that the Angel of Death had swept too close to them for their souls to become normal again.

Chaplain Stebbins was the most deeply touched of any. Possibly there was one exception, Warden Bridges. The warden always feels keenly at times when it is necessary for him to inflict the death penalty. The delay of nearly a month in carrying out the sentence had unnerved him completely.

It has been usual in the prison to have the electrocutions of murderers occur early in the week. The longer delay in the case of Phelps was due to the request of Governor Foss to have the execution delayed until the Council had taken final action in the matter.

Long Stay in Death Cell.

Phelps' outward bearing as he went to his doom became all the more remarkable in the light of the fact that of all the condemned murderers who have occupied that little cell but a half dozen steps away from the death chair, his sojourn has been the longest, and, doubtless, for that reason, the keenest, of the twelve men who had preceded him to the chair, not one lived the length of time he did in the nerve-racking closeness to the death chamber.

Condemned first to die the week that opened up with the New Year, Phelps has lived through all the awful horrors of delay, first of the preliminary days in his narrow death cell, then through the respite, finally through the days of this week when his hopes ran high that his life might yet be saved.

Always Waiting Summons.

With the criminals who died in the chair at the Charlestown prison, it was the rule to have the execution take place as early in the week as possible. Where the upturn some stone which would mean life others rounded the days, Phelps had seen weeks pass over his head.

Hope had been his but it was that hope behind which black despair loomed. His hope was but the small silver lining of a cloud.

He clung tenaciously, believing that Governor Foss might find some way to commute his sentence, that his friends might

SCRIPTURE PASSAGES READ AT CHAIR.

Here are the two scriptural passages chosen by Phelps and which were read to him by Chaplain Stebbins, as Phelps died in the chair. The first is:

And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up:

That whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have eternal life:

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.—St. John, Chapter 3, verses 14, 15 and 16.

The second:

Come now and let us reason together, saith the Lord: Though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool.—Prophet Isaiah, Caapter 1, verse 18.

"IT SEEMS TOO BAD THAT I CAN'T GET JUSTICE," HIS LAST WORDS TO WARDEN.

"It seems too bad that I can't get justice," Phelps said to Warden Bridges, half an hour after the Governor's Council had refused to commute his death sentence to life imprisonment or grant him another respite. All he replied to the warden was:

"It seems too bad I can't get justice done me."

He sunk his head in his hands. It was some time before he spoke to the chaplain, who was in the death cell with him. But his guards noticed that after the last word—bitter to the condemned man—had come, Phelps changed.

He lost the old querulousness, all of his boyishness, and seemed calmer than he had been at any time since he was brought to Boston just before Christmas.

His last interview he spent in prayer and thought. The light of his last day that died away from his cell at sunset saw Phelps on his knees with Chaplain Stebbins at his side.

Phelps walked almost briskly into the death house. The chaplain preceded him. The presence of the minister apparently gave him new courage.

Without a murmur Phelps took his seat in the chair. Two guards strapped his arms and legs and placed the electrodes at the back of his head and on his left leg under the knee.

Bible Chapter Unfinished.

Bible in hand, Chaplain Stebbins moved to a spot directly in front of Phelps. Then he read the scriptural verses Phelps had himself picked out as his last consolation. First the chaplain turned to the New Testament and read from the Gospel of St. John:

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The chaplain never finished the verse. Warden Bridges, waiting for the favorable moment when Phelps was exhaling his breath, raised his goldheaded black cane.

The electrician, hidden behind a screen, threw on a switch. Phelps was dead with the first shock of the current.

Phelps entered the death chamber at 12:14:37. The current was applied at 12:15:55, 1900 volts strong and with an amperage varying from seven and one-half to nine.

The current remained on full for eight seconds. Then the electrician reduced it to 200 volts for twenty-two seconds, then raised the voltage to 1900, and again reduced it, this time more gradually.

Phelps was examined by the three physicians in attendance. He was again examined and was pronounced dead at 12:22:45. His body was removed to the undertaker's table, and later taken away by an undertaker.

It was expected the State would pay for the interment, unless the murderer's surviving relatives claimed the remains.

Turned to the Bible.

Chaplain Stebbins remained with Phelps continuously from 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon until he died. He was one of the last to leave the death house.

Until he heard that the Executive Council had finally refused to save his life, Phelps took but little interest in religion. Yesterday afternoon he became converted. The verse from Isaiah, which declares that "though his sins be red like crimson, they shall be as wool," gave him especial comfort. He asked the minister to read it again and again. His nature had become somewhat devotional.

On the way to the death chamber, Chaplain Stebbins prayed unceasingly, and Phelps only to comfort the reading of the Scriptures. It was probably due to his spiritual administrations that Phelps was enabled to meet death as bravely as he did.

Statement Delayed.

Up to the end Phelps maintained that he was the victim of his enemies. He said justice had not been meted out to him. In the statement he turned over to Major Walsh he criticised the witnesses who had testified against him in caustic language. He reviewed his case at length. When typewritten, the statement covered forty pages of legal foolscap.

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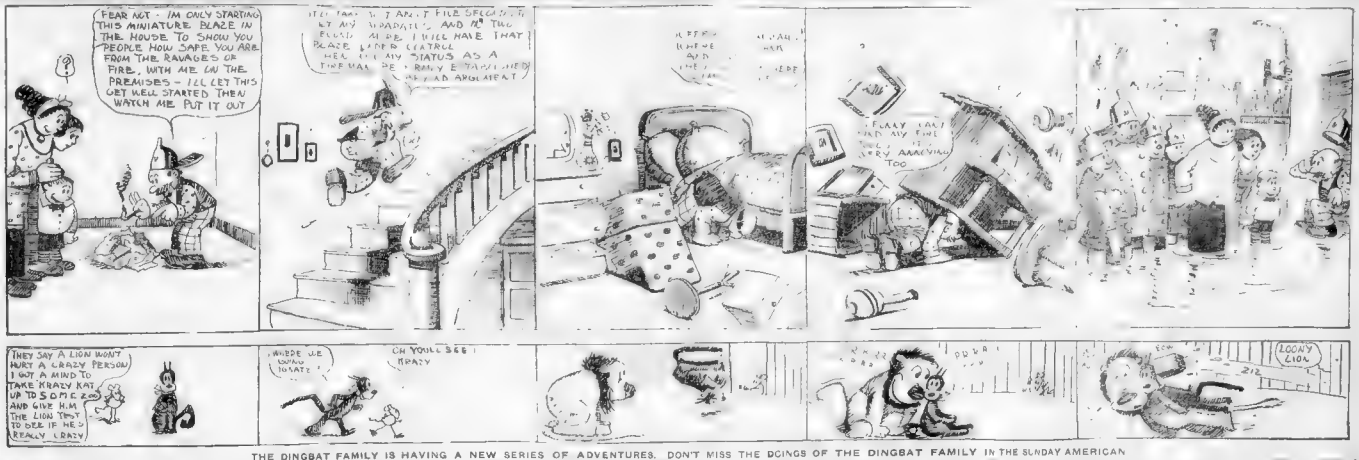
MACK WILL SEEK COLLEGE PLAYERS FOR THE ATHLETICS

The Dingbat Family—The Fire Was Doused, but Not by Pah-PAH

By Herriman



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GOWDY SENDS IN HIS CONTRACT

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This year Gowdy will be forced to the limit for he has left a wife and several small children to support. He was at first signed by Manager Mack of the Athletics, but when Mack learned that Gowdy was under the reserve rule and could not be used in the world series, he released the catcher. Gowdy is a good receiver and has a strong throwing arm. He is a former New York Giant and has been in the league for several years. He is a good hitter and should be a valuable addition to the Red Sox pitching staff.

RAICEVICH AND ZBYSZKO SIGN

By JACK CONWAY.

BOWLING LEAGUE MATCHES TO-NIGHT

CHELSEA SQUARE MEETS MALDEN

SKATING BULLETIN

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CATCHER THOMAS SIGNS CONTRACT

SPRINGFIELD TO GIVE UP RACES

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Basketball Notes

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ARTICLE 21.

Skipping Rope Exercises.

By GABY DESLYS

TODAY I am going to write for the fat women.

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Asked Too Much

AN old Negro preacher did the

coublick negro woman

his victim far out in the

that could be thoroughly

the suspicious moment he

The Manicure Lady

She Talks on the Ten Worst Men and Ten Greatest Women

"WHAT was ten of the great

Head Barber. "I

the Manicure Lady.

Are you talking

was great and which was

All of the

don't get them

I was only

Manicure Lady. "The

I will put

Manicure Lady. "This poor boy

will be that daffy

won't go to work for a month, and then

how will I get the money he owes me?

George,

Herod Cain, Henry the Eighth, Nero,

Borgias, Benedict Arnold, Guy Fawkes,

Torquemada, Jesse James and George, the

Head Barber.

I don't like to be in with a lot of

others, observed the Head Barber.

and not be in with regular bad men

I won't allow any such company

question we only pikers.

Now I think of the best women.

George, and I was saying the Manicure Lady would be named Eve, Mary of Arc, Florence Nightingale, Empress Eugenie, Lady Godiva, Grace Darling, Mrs. Murat, Marie Queen of Scots, Queen Anne and Elizabeth.

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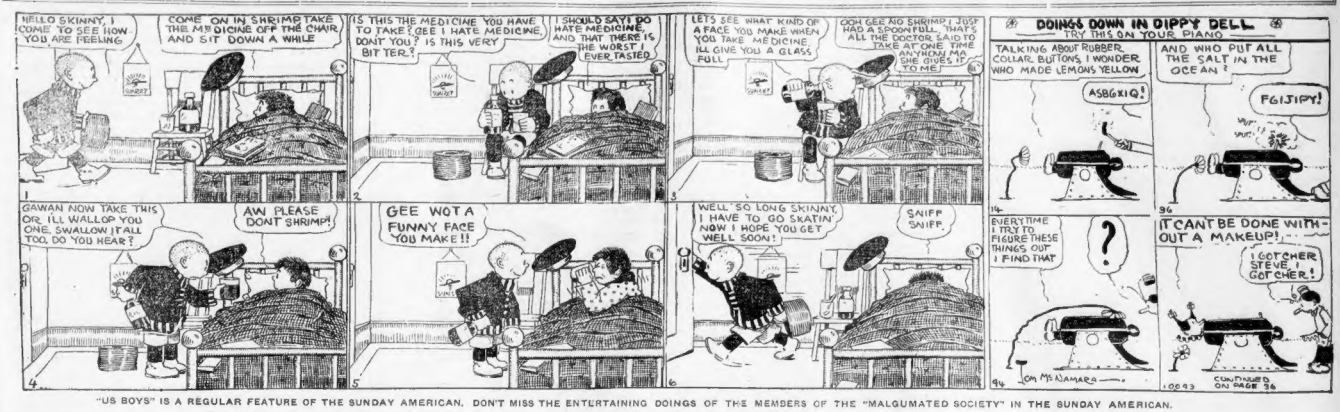

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Claude Eclaire, fattened beyond belief by his course of "Tiger Marrow Fat," saddles over the desert. He cannot proceed at a much faster pace than a walk, but Desperate Desmond is equally handicapped, as he had incautiously drunk some of the same remedy, and is just as fat as our hero. When Claude sees a Turkish bath, he naturally heads for it in the hope of reducing his weight, as that he can fit more lightly over the sands. Claude's scheme is a good one, and if he can get back to normal he seems bound to win out.

And, of course, Desmond does not overlook the bath either. He is just as anxious as Claude to get back to his former slimness, for a fat villain is at an even greater disadvantage than a fat hero. When the scoundrel discovers that Claude has reached the baths ahead of him he instantly begins to plot some means of ruining him. And, naturally, he steals Claude's wallet, for even a horse doesn't count for much without a bank roll. Claude little knows that while he is losing weight he is also losing money.

"I'm the boy!" cries Desperate Desmond, "and Claude will stay fat enough for two." He easily bribes the attendant, to whom Claude was unable to give a tip, to turn off the steam in one hero's room, and as Claude has to keep on being fat. It is a low-down trick on the part of Desmond, but villainy is villainy. And so Desmond, slim once more, rushes to the consulate to capture Rosamond. The result of his expedition will be told to-morrow.

Marred by a Muzzle

IT was the early hours of the morning, and not yet light, when Brown woke up with a sense of impending dread.

He had suddenly remembered that it was his wife's birthday, and he had bought her no present. And Mrs. Brown would want to know why.

Ah, an idea! Creeping stealthily downstairs, he put a very large plate on the hall table, and then, still silently, let the dog into the house. The preparations were complete.

Returning upstairs, he roused the lady. "Many happy returns of the day, my dear!" he chortled, as he peered sleepily at him. "As it is your birthday, I have got a little surprise for you. Be quick and come downstairs and see it."

Full of anticipation, the good lady followed him, and was just in time to see him kick the dog out of the house, and stare in amusement at the empty plate.

"If that wretched dog hasn't eaten all the beautiful cake I brought home for you last night!" he cried, in well-acted anger.

But he had overlooked one little fact. The dog had worn his muzzle. It took a long time to explain the incident away.

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Arnold Bennett's Great Mystery Story

TO-DAY'S INSTALMENT

By ARNOLD BENNETT

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PART I. (Continued.)

WHEN he got fairly into the passages Racksole was not sure that he could discover his own room.

The number was 107, but he had forgotten whether it was on the first or second floor. Traveling on a lift, one is unconscious of floors.

The hotel seemed vast, uncanny, deserted. An electric light glowed here and there at long intervals.

On the thick carpets Racksole's thinly shod feet made no sound, and he wandered at ease to and fro, rather amused, rather struck by the peculiar sense of might and mystery which had suddenly come over him.

He fancied he could hear a thousand snores peacefully descending from the upper realms.

At length he found a staircase, a very dark and narrow one, and presently he was on the first floor.

He soon discovered that the numbers of the rooms on this floor did not get beyond 70. He encountered another staircase and ascended to the second floor.

By the decoration of the walls he recognized this floor as his proper home, and as he strolled through the long corridor he whistled a low, meditative whistle of satisfaction.

The Step in the Corridor

He thought he heard a step on the transverse corridor, and instinctively he obliterated himself in a recess which held a service cabinet and a chair.

He did hear a step. Peering cautiously out, he perceived, what he had not perceived previously, that a piece of white ribbon had been tied around the handle of the door of one of the rooms.

Then a man came around the corner of the transverse corridor, and Racksole drew back. **It was Jules—Jules with his hands in his pockets and a slouch hat over his eyes,** but in other respects attired as usual.

Racksole, at that instant, remembered with a special vividness what Felix Babylon had said to him at their first interview.

He wished he had brought his revolver. He didn't know why he should feel the desirability of a revolver in a London hotel of the most unimpeachable fair fame, but he did feel the desirability of such an instrument of attack and defense.

After a brief interval the slight prowler Jules reappeared, closed the door softly as he had opened it, removed the ribbon, returned upon his steps and vanished down the transverse corridor.

"This is quaint," said Racksole, "quaint to a degree!"

It occurred to him to look at the number of the room, and he stole toward it. **The number was 111, his daughter's room! He tried to open it, but the door was locked.**

Rushing to his own room, No. 107, he seized one of a pair of revolvers (the kind that are made for millionaires) and followed after Jules down the transverse corridor.

At the end of this corridor was a window; the window was open, and Jules was innocently gazing out of the window. Ten silent strides, and Theodore Racksole was upon him.

"One word, my friend," the millionaire began, carelessly waving the revolver in the air.

Jules was indubitably startled, but by an admirable exercise of self-control he recovered possession of his faculties in a second.

"Sir?" said Jules.

"I just want to be informed what you were doing in No. 111 a moment ago."

"I had been requested to go there," was the calm response.

"That Is My Daughter's Room"

"You are a liar, and not a very clever one. That is my daughter's room. Now—out with it, before I decide whether to shoot you or throw you into the street."

The next evening Racksole and his only child, Nelia, a beautiful young woman, seat themselves in the dining room, and, in a spirit of mischievousness, order steak and ale. This time Jules returns to the table and informs the millionaire that Rocco, the chef, also internationally famous, refuses to serve such a simple meal.

Infuriated, Racksole seeks out Felix Babylon, owner of the Grand Babylon, and within five minutes purchases the hotel for £2,000,000. He then sends for Rocco, the chef, orders steak and ale, and, after raising the salary of that astonished person, invites him to lunch on the morrow.

Mr. Babylon tells the millionaire to be careful, as the hotel is a hotbed of spies, schemers and plotters of various governments. Racksole returns to the dining room and is introduced by his daughter to Reginald Dimmock, English companion to Prince Aribert of Posen. Racksole is astonished to see Jules give Dimmock a knowing wink while waiting at the table. Racksole returns to Mr. Babylon's office after the meal, first learning from Dimmock that Prince Aribert is uncle of the Grand Duke Eugen of Posen, who occupies the ducal throne. Dimmock also declares that unless the Grand Duke marries and leaves an heir, Prince Aribert will succeed to the throne—something which he does not look forward to. Racksole is again received by Mr. Babylon, and they chat over the details of the business, after which Racksole leaves to go to his room.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

THE opening scene is laid in the magnificent dining room of the Grand Babylon, London's greatest hotel. Jules, the head waiter, approaches a table occupied by Theodore Racksole, America's greatest financier. The latter asks for an "Angel Kiss," a drink that Jules has never heard of before. The head waiter coldly tries to dissuade the millionaire, but the latter is obdurate, and insists upon the drink being served. He finally has his way, but incurs the enmity of Jules, who feels that he has been bested. Jules later tells Miss Spencer, who is in charge of the hotel office, that he will make Mr. Racksole so uncomfortable that he will be glad to leave the hotel.

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"A visitor who insists on seeing you, sir," said Jules, and fled.

Mr. Reginald Dimmock, still in evening dress and smoking a cigarette, rose hurriedly from a table.

"Hello, my dear Mr. Racksole, this is an unexpected—ah—pleasure."

"Where is my daughter? This is her room."

"Did I catch what you said, Mr. Racksole?"

"I ventured to remark that this is Miss Racksole's room."

"My good sir," answered Dimmock, "you must be mad to dream of such a thing. Only my respect for your daughter prevents me from expelling you forcibly for such an extraordinary suggestion."

A small spot half way down the bridge of the millionaire's nose turned suddenly white.

"With your permission," he said in a low, calm voice, "I will examine the dressing room and the bathroom."

"Just listen to me a moment," Dimmock urged in a milder tone.

The Broken Window

"I'll listen to you afterward, my young friend," said Racksole, and he proceeded to search the bathroom and the dressing room, without any result whatever.

"Lest my attitude might be open to misconstruction, Mr. Dimmock," he went on, "I may as well tell you that I have the most perfect confidence in my daughter, who is as well able to take care of herself as any woman that I ever met; but since you entered it there has been one or two rather mysterious occurrences in this hotel. That is all."

Feeling a draft of air on his shoulders Racksole turned to the window.

To Be Continued To-morrow.

Arnold Bennett's great mystery story, "The Prince and the Plutocrat; or, The Grand Babylon Hotel," is running serially in the daily and Sunday AMERICAN. A generous instalment will be printed in Sunday's AMERICAN.

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Careful Parent (after a glance)—Take her, my son, and be happy.

Quite by Chance

THE magistrate took a very serious view of the matter. Looking over the desk, he fixed the wretched creature in the dock with a glance warranted to quell.

"Prisoner," he said pompously, "you stand there charged with begging."

The prisoner looked very sorry for himself, but ventured to offer a protest.

"Your Honor," he whined, "I have never begged."

His Honor grew fiercer and fiercer, like the bear in the fairy story, and words failed him.

"Never, your Honor," continued the prisoner. "It was not my fault if, while holding out my hand to feel if it were raining, a lady dropped a penny into it."

"A month!" snapped the magistrate.

And it was so.

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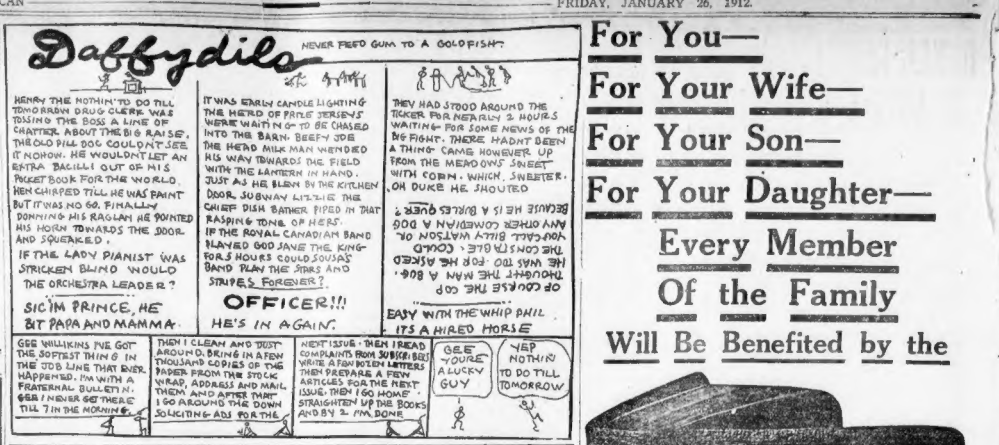

TO-DAY'S STOCK MARKETS; FINANCIAL NEWS

READING STOCK IS VERY STRONG

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Exceptional strength was displayed by Reading at the opening of the stock market to-day, an advance of 1¾ to 1¾, being recorded.

The market showed an irregular tone in the early trading, some issues being offered at material concessions, while others made substantial gains. A great deal of interest was attached to St. Paul, the opening price of this stock being 107¾, or 1 point under last night's close. The copper stocks were also weak. Amalgamated was off ⅝, while Anaconda Smelter lost ¼. Union Pacific started lower at 167¾, but recovered part of this loss. United States Steel common was ⅜ off. Missouri Pacific, Southern Railway and Canadian Pacific were unchanged.

The curb was quiet and steady. Americans in London were irregular.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices to noon for leading New York stocks:

RAILROADS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Noon.
Atch., T. & S. F.	...	106⅝	105⅞	106
Balt. & Ohio	...	105⅞	105⅛	105⅝
Brook. Rap. Tr.	...	78⅜	78⅛	78⅛
Canadian Pacific	...	223¼	222½	222½
Ches. & Ohio	...	73	72⅞	72⅞
Chic. Gt. West.	...	18	17⅞	17⅞
Chic. M. & St P.	...	106	107	107⅛
Denv & Rio G.	...	22	22	22
Erie	...	31⅝	30⅝	30⅝
Erie 1st pf.	...	51½	51¼	51¼
Gt. North's pf.	...	131⅝	129⅝	129⅝
Int.-Metropol.	...	18	17⅞	17⅞
Int.-Met. pf.	...	56⅝	56¼	56¼
Louis. & Nash.	...	152¾	152	152
Lehigh Valley	...	164⅝	163⅝	163⅝
Mo., Kn. & Tex.	...	28⅝	28⅜	28⅜
Missouri Pac.	...	40	39⅝	39⅝
N. Y. C. & Hud.	...	109¼	108⅝	108⅝
Norfolk & West.	...	109¼	109⅛	109⅛
Northern Pac.	...	118⅛	116⅞	117
Pennsylvania	...	124⅝	124⅛	124⅛
Reading	...	170¾	169⅝	170¾
Rock Island	...	25	24⅝	24⅝
Rock Island pf.	...	51⅛	50⅞	50⅞
Southern Pac.	...	110⅛	109⅞	109⅞
Southern Ry.	...	28⅛	28¼	28¼
Union Pacific	...	167⅜	166¾	166¾
Wabash	...	7¾	7½	7½
Wabash pf.	...	17¾	17⅝	17⅝
Wabash 4s	...	56⅛	56¼	56¼

INDUSTRIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Amal. Copper	...	64⅛	63⅝	63⅝
Am. Car & Fdy.	...	52	51⅝	51⅝
Am. Cotton Oil	...	49⅝	48⅝	48⅝
Air Brake	...	56	56	56
Am. Sm. & R.	...	72	71½	71½
Am. Sug. Ref.	...	116½	115⅝	116⅛
Am. Beet Sug.	...	30⅝	30	30⅛
Am. Can.	...	12⅜	12¼	12¼
Am. Can. pf.	...	93	92½	92½
Am. Biscuit	...	147	147	147
Anaconda Cop.	...	55⅝	55¼	55¼
Col. Fuel & Iron	...	26¼	26¼	26¼
Con. Gas (N. Y.)	...	139⅝	139⅝	139⅝
Gen. Electric	...	158⅝	158⅝	158⅝
Harvester	...	108½	108½	108½
National Lead	...	53½	53½	53½
Press. Steel Car	...	32¾	32¾	32¾
U. S. Rub. 1st pf.	...	108½	108½	108½
U. S. Steel	...	65⅝	65⅝	65⅝
U. S. Steel pf.	...	111¼	111¼	111¼
Utah Copper	...	54⅝	54⅝	54⅝
Wool. (F. Hyde)	...	80	80	80
Va. Car. Chem.	...	56½	56	56

*Ex-dividend.

BOSTON STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices to noon for leading Boston stocks.

RAILROADS.

	High.	Low.	Noon.
Boston Elevated	133⅝	133⅜	133⅜
Boston & Maine	100¼	100¼	100¼
N. Y., N. H. & H.	138⅝	138	138⅛
Rutland pf.	64	62½	62½

LAND COMPANIES.

East Boston	14⅝	13⅝	13⅝

TELEPHONES.

American	140⅝	140⅜	140⅜
New England	161	161	161

ELECTRIC COMPANIES.

Mass. Elec.	22	22	22
Mass. Elec. pf.	96	96	96

MISCELLANEOUS.

Am. Pneumatic	4	4	4
United Fruit	134½	134	134
Un. Shoe Mach.	47	47	47

MINING STOCKS.

Allouez	40½	40½	40½
Calumet & Arizona	61	60½	61
Calumet & Hecla	430	425	425
Centennial	8¾	8½	8½
Marlowe	8½	8	8
North Butte	25¾	25¼	25¼
Old Colony	17¾	16¾	16¾
Osceola	108	108	108
Quincy	75	75	75
Shannon	10	9¾	9¾
Utah Con.	16	16	16
Utah Copper	45	44½	44½
Wyandotte	2½	2½	2½

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

Amalgamated	63⅝	63⅜	63⅜
Am. Ac. Chem.	61⅝	61⅜	61⅜
Am. Zinc	25⅝	25⅛	25⅛
Arcadian	9	8¾	8¾
Bahalava	4	4	4
Chino	26½	26½	26½
Cias Butte	12⅜	12⅛	12⅛
Braden	18⅝	18⅜	18⅜
Indiana	13⅝	13⅜	13⅜
Inspiration	43⅞	43⅝	43⅝
Island Creek	43⅝	43⅜	43⅜
Isle Royale	21¾	21½	21½
Inspiration Con.	21⅝	21¼	21¼
Lake Copper	23⅝	23⅜	23⅜
Live Oak	42¾	42¼	42¼
Ray Consolidated	20⅝	20⅜	20⅜
Swift & Co.	100¼	100¼	100¼
Utah-Apex	3¼	3¼	3¼

*Ex-dividend.

MARGARET ANGLIN ILL

BALTIMORE, Jan. 26.—Owing to the sudden illness of Margaret Anglin the first performance of Hubert Arthur Jones, which is to have taken place at the Academy of Music here, was postponed.

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STATE ST. NEWS FOR INVESTORS

Regarding the cut in the St. Paul dividend, it is reported in Wall street that President A. J. Earling, J. Ogden Armour and Stanley Field argued strongly in favor of continuing the rate at 7 per cent. They said that the road will soon be earning the higher figure, and that to reduce the rate to 5 would hurt St. Paul's credit. But they were outvoted by the other directors, who comprise William Rockefeller, John A. Stewart, Percy Rockefeller, C. W. Harkness, D. G. Geddes, John D. Ryan, Walter P. Bliss and Chairman Roswell Miller. Although the cut had been discounted by traders, they were not sure up to the last moment that it would be made. Selling of the stock in one quarter made them suspect a trap.

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Further, in regard to St. Paul, it is reported on the Street that William Rockefeller had previously disposed of most of the holdings in the row at high quotations and bought them back again at low ones. The New York Herald remarks anent the matter: "The only criticism heard in the street is, first, that the reduction was not made some time ago, and, second, that certain speculative directors and their friends seemingly have taken advantage of prior information to profit at the expense of stockholders not on the inside and of the trading public. Of course this charge cannot be proved, by two and two make four in Wall street, and most of those doing business there are of the age at which the common law presumes men to have a reasonable degree of understanding. Hence the general belief that the charges have basis in fact."

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What the St. Paul directorate did may have some effect on the other roads in relation to the dividend policies. The management of all of them are desirous of being in accord with the Interstate Commerce Commission, which has so much to say about what shall be charged for transporting freight. When roads do not deem it advisable to make changes and cannot raise freight rates, what is paid stockholders may come under the rate reduction proceeding left, if maintainance is to be kept up to the standard.

The report of Chairman John A. Topping of the executive committee of the Republic Iron and Steel Company for the first six months of 1911 states that net earnings from operations, after deducting $237,509 for maintenance and repair charges, amounted to $1,470,813, in comparison with $1,455,755 for the six months ended December 31, 1910. Chairman Topping says there was substantial improvement in prices and orders during November and December and remarks: "Present indications reflect greater efficiency and lower costs than at any previous date in the company's history."

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Inspiration Consolidated Copper Company was yesterday admitted to quotation upon the New York Curb. It is believed among financiers in that district that there will be a big rise in all classes of mining securities this year.

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Assignee William A. Thibodeau states that a committee consisting of seven has been elected to investigate the affairs of the Lake Torpedo Boat Company. The committee comprises H. S. Milton, Attorney Ward Foster, who has $75,000 in cash, cash cost of properties, $1,231,691; cost of property in bond and other considerations, $4,325,000; bond and loss surplus, $136,110; receipts from earnings, $375,000; from capital accounts, $285,534; total, $1,036,257.

BOSTON CURB.

Following is the range of prices to noon for leading Curb stocks.

QUALIFIED LIST.

Stocks.	High.	Low.	Noon.
Bay State Gas	3⅜	3⅛	3⅛
Bohemia	3⅝	3⅜	3⅜
Boston Ely	17-16	1 7-16	1 7-16
Butte Central	7⅞	7⅝	7⅝
Calumet	2 3-16	2 1-16	2 3-16
Chief Con.	9⅜	9⅛	9⅛
Cumberland	11⅛	10⅞	10⅞
Cross Roads	3-16	1-16	3-16
Davis Daly	6⅜	6⅛	6⅛
First National	3⅛	2⅞	2⅞
Mass. Brew.	56⅛	56⅛	56⅛
Nevada Con.	17⅛	16⅞	16⅞
Nevada Utah	8⅜	8⅛	8⅛
Rhode Island	50⅛	50⅛	50⅛
Rhode Island Coal	29⅛	29⅛	29⅛
Rhode Island Con.	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
Pond Creek	17⅜	17⅛	17⅛
South Lake	6⅞	6⅝	6⅝

UNQUALIFIED LIST.

Begole	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Bonanzarin	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛
Chelsea	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛
Contact	1¼	1¼	1¼
Ely Consolidated	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
Laramie	1 3-16	1¼	1 3-16
Lone Hill	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
Omeo	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
Porcupine Northern	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝
Porcupine Southern	9-16	9⅝	11-16
Southwestern Island	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛
United Verde Ex.	68	68	68

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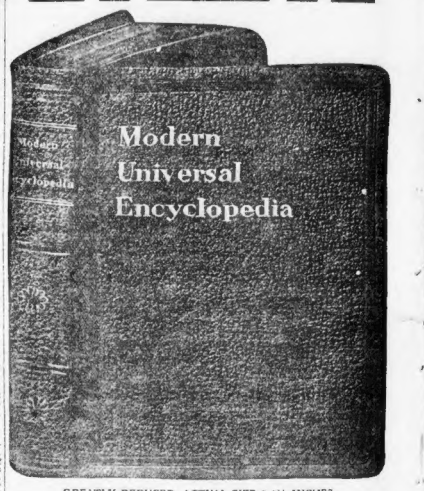

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By J. C. KERRIGON.

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Mr. Pardington has for years been closely allied with motor racing, and he certainly has the experience that should well qualify him to discharge the duties of that important office.

It might be interesting at this time to know that the income of the board for the year ending December 1 last was $20,000, of which slightly more than half came from sanction fees.

The next largest item of receipts was for registration of stock cars. The expenditures, however, were somewhat greater than the receipts, there being on hand at the close of the year liabilities of approximately two thousand dollars.

It is anticipated that the coming year will be more successful for the board of control than the one just closed, as there are indications that competition on the road and track will be more numerous, despite the general idea to the contrary.

At a recent meeting of the legislative committee of the Massachusetts State Automobile Association a number of amendments while measures that are to be introduced before the present Legislature were discussed at considerable length.

Lewis R. Sperry at this meeting took occasion to appoint W. H. Chase of Leominster as chairman of the Good Roads Committee and George W. Coleman of Boston as chairman of the Legislative Committee.

Adjuster Flake of the local branch of the Swinehart Tire Company rates slightly one over on his fellows a couple of weeks ago, when he announced that he was going to take a short vacation. As a matter of fact, Mr. Flake was on his wedding trip, and since his return to the legislative has been the recipient of many hearty congratulations.

The Census Bureau has brought out the count of accidental deaths for 1910, of which there were 45,416. In this total the smallest number included is 1,910 deaths caused by automobiles. After reading the occasional reports of societies for destroying the condition of automobile traffic, it comes rather as a shock to discover that the automobile is lowest in the scale instead of being highest.

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Deaths.

NORTON—In Brookline, January 24, Mary Ann Norton, aged 73 years. Funeral from late residence, No. 35 Norfolk rd., Brookline, Friday, 2.30.

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Civilization's Worst Criminals Are Exploiters of Child Labor

It Is Suggested That Julius Mayer, the Good Friend and Advocate of Child Labor Criminals, Shall Be Put Upon the Federal Bench. We Do Not Believe That President Taft Will Accept the Suggestion.

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Every day in the year thousands of poor, half-grown, half-fed children apply for work in the factories, mills and sweatshops that grind children up into cash dividends.

These unhappy children, so unfortunate in their birth, so soon used up in the child labor system, are taught that they must conceal their age, hide at a given signal when the inspector appears, and on the way to and from work never admit that they are workers or tell who employs them.

See the pitiful picture on this page, "The New Hand." The little girl appears for the first time asking work. The boss that hires the children looks down at the child and wonders whether there is enough of her to make her worth hiring. There is no question in his mind as to the right or wrong of putting this feeble creature at work beyond her strength—"Is she big enough?" That is the question.

Tens of thousands of such children are ground into cash in mills where the shuttles are flying; in canning factories, where the work lasts far into the night; in glass factories, where the air is poisoned, and children die very young.

What a picture of civilization! What a satire on all the pretended philanthropy of the age is THIS TRUTHFUL PICTURE!

We publish this picture to call the attention of our readers to the fact that Julius Mayer, the friend and advocate of those that exploit child labor, is actually suggested as a candidate for the Federal district bench in New York as successor to the late Judge Adams.

There are enthusiastic backers behind Julius Mayer, and no wonder. Those enthusiastic backers are the employers of child labor. They are indebted to Julius Mayer for energetic work in their behalf when an effort was made to protect the children employed in the canning factories.

JULIUS MAYER WORKED AGAINST THE CHILDREN. As Attorney-General of New York he decided that children employed in the beds of the canneries were not protected by the factory law. But for Julius Mayer's decision children under fourteen could not be worked in those sheds.

No wonder certain influences would like to see him made a United States Judge.

The right kind of a United States Judge is extremely useful when it comes to declaring legislation unconstitutional or when some special court order is needed by special interests to protect corporations or child labor exploiters against the local authorities.

Mr. Mayer in his office as Attorney-General has a record that endears him to corporation owners of many kinds and that endears him also to those that hire criminals at the polls on Election Day.

Julius Mayer is the man who as Attorney-General recommended and brought about the pardoning of the ballot-box criminals, Wallace and McCabe.

And Julius Mayer is the individual who as Attorney-General showed clearly his disapproval of the idea that the law should limit the hours of labor for women and failed to do his duty and defend that law.

Nobody, of course, denies that Julius Mayer is sincere when he defends the system of child labor that stunts and deforms the body.

He may well be sincere in his idea that there is no wrong in working to the limit children such as the child shown in this picture. And he may be absolutely earnest in his conviction that it is more important for manufacturers to make money than for children to grow up healthy, or for women to be freed from night labor.

It is just such "sincere" men that the child labor exploiters and the dishonest corporation owners want to see on the bench. They want a man to work for them and against the public with his whole heart.

We believe, however, that the gentlemen who want Mr. Mayer on the bench will find President Taft unwilling to oblige them. We are quite sure that before appointing Mr. Mayer the President will delegate somebody to investigate that gentleman's record.

We respectfully suggest that inquiries be made of the National Consumers' League and the Nurses' Settlement—two of the best and most useful institutions in the country. We can assure President Taft that his representative will learn from them facts concerning Julius Mayer's record sufficient to prevent that gentleman's appointment to any office under the President's control.

Mr. Taft would not defend child labor, and we don't believe he'll make a Judge of the best friend of the children's exploiters.

The man who has no heart for the sufferings of children and no convictions that rise above the money-making plans of the rich is not fit for a place on the United States bench, and we do not believe that Julius Mayer will find a place there.

LETTERS FROM AMERICAN READERS

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP

Editor AMERICAN:

There is lots of talk and trouble concerning the parcel post and telegraphs being owned by the nation. The only persons who are against this proposition are shareholders of express and telegraph corporations, who try to influence our representatives to vote against it.

It is just like the postal savings bank proposition. Every banker was against this, but we are making a great success of it, as the records show. If England is making a success with her parcel post and telegraphs, why cannot the United States of America?

HARRY L. GORIN.
No. 61 Middlesex street, Boston.

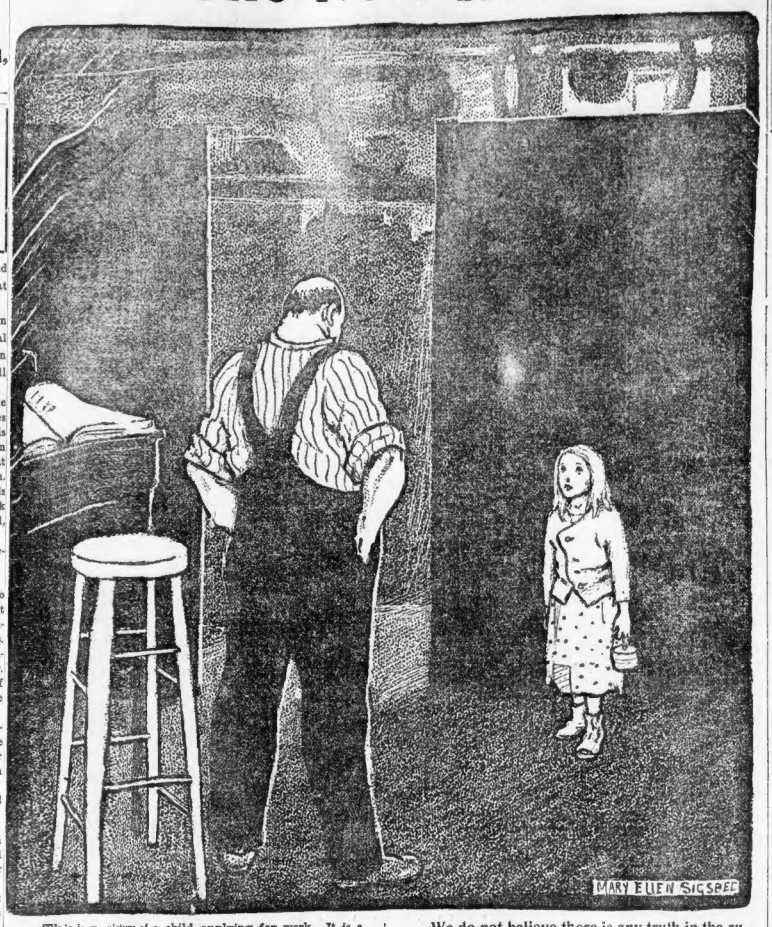
MOTOR TRAINING

Editor AMERICAN:

Allow me to express my appreciation of your editorial on the education of the young. It presents most effectively what has been my chief idea of teaching for many years—motor training—which will result in the greatest happiness and efficiency of the child life. I believe that the school authorities of the city of Boston are at present moving in the right direction to accomplish this.

A TEACHER AND FATHER.

The New Hand



This is a picture of a child applying for work. It is a picture of real life to-day.

Thousands and thousands of such children struggle for a chance to do the hard work that will stunt body and mind. The artist has beautifully and powerfully expressed in this picture the dreadful brutality of criminal child labor.

We do not believe there is any truth in the rumor that Mr. Taft is to put on the Federal bench JULIUS MAYER, THE GOOD FRIEND OF THOSE THAT EXPLOIT THE LABOR OF CHILDREN.

Make Next Week a Week of Joy!

You Can Do It by Getting the New Joy and Gloom Joke Book, by That Great Laugh-producer, Mr. T. E. Powers, the BEST Book of the Kind Ever Printed — And It's FREE.

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We have great news for the sick, discouraged and downhearted of New England. We have found a new medicine, pleasant to the taste, delightful in its effect. Millions have testified to its merits. It is a real life saver.

Some one connected with the Sunday AMERICAN conceived the happy thought of issuing a Joy and Gloom Joke Book. The writer of this notice has seen the book. It is a scream of joy!

It is a regular magazine of sixteen pages. It contains some of the best work that Mr. Powers and some of his brother artists ever did. It will be issued FREE in Greater Boston as a supplement with next Sunday's AMERICAN.

This joke book is not a Joe Miller affair. It is an up-to-date laugh producer. None of the high priced comic weeklies compare with it.

The front cover page contains one of Mr. Powers' happiest conceptions, entitled, "Leap Year—A Battle of Joys and Glooms." That picture alone will make one feel good all day Sunday. But that's only a hint at the dazzling contents.

Mr. Powers is, of course, equal to getting out a whole joke book himself, but his brother artists have contributed to this joke book. Tad and Harry Lewis handed in a few good things. Taking it all in all it is the GREATEST joke book EVER ISSUED FROM THE PRESS.

Order Sunday's AMERICAN to-day.

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